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**ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE, 33°
Past Sovereign Grand Commander**

ILL.:BRO.:ORLAN JOHN WEBER, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander



Ill. Bro. Orlan John Weber, 33°, was elected and installed as Sovereign Grand Commander on September 13, 2003, in Windsor, Ontario after serving as Lieutenant Grand Commander under Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, since September 16, 2000 when he was elected and installed in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bro. Weber was born on February 2, 1941, in Kitchener, Ontario. He was raised in New Dundee, Ontario, and went on to study Civil Engineering at Queen's University in Kingston. Upon graduation in 1963, he moved to Alberta and commenced work with Mobil Oil as a Junior Production Engineer. After several moves within Alberta, he arrived in Edmonton, where he has lived ever since. In 1965, he started work for a small consulting engineering firm. He is now President of the firm of Duthie, Newby, Weber & Associates Inc., which does structural engineering work in the fields of building and bridge design. In 1994, he was made

a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

In 1964, he married Janet Latosky of Drayton Valley, Alberta, and they are the proud parents of three sons and have been blessed with three grandchildren. Bro. Weber was a cub and scout leader for over ten years and a hockey coach for all three of his sons in their youth. He is a past president of the Men's Canadian Club of Edmonton, and the Pillar Senior Citizens' Society, a non-profit Masonic Society, which manages a 199 suite senior citizens' apartment for the Alberta Government. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Petroleum Club.

Bro. Weber commenced his Masonic career in Ayr Lodge No.172 in Ayr, Ontario, in May 1963, following graduation from Queen's and immediately before moving to Alberta. He was passed and raised in Avon Glen Lodge No.170 in 1964, in Edmonton, as a courtesy to Ayr Lodge. He affiliated with Avon Glen Lodge in 1964, serving as WM in 1975. He served as DDGM in 1986-87, on the Board of General Purposes for five years, and is presently on the Committee of the Work.

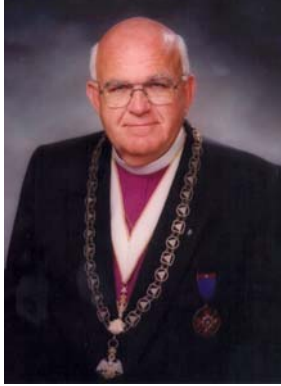
In 1970, Bro.: Weber joined Edmonton Lodge of Perfection and received his 14° on February 13, his 18° on October 25, 1972 at Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and serving as MWS in 1982-83, and his 32° on October 28, 1972 at Alberta Consistory.

On September 10, 1987, Bro.: Weber was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Windsor, Ontario, crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 12, 1992 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and served as Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories from 1997 to 2000.

He was received into The Royal Order of Scotland in 1989 and joined the Al Shamal Shrine Temple in 1994.

He is a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church where he has served on Church Council for several terms.

ILL.∴BRO.∴ CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander



Ill.∴Bro.∴ C. Robert Townshend, 33°, was elected and installed as Lieutenant Grand Commander on September 13, 2003, in Windsor, Ontario after serving as Grand Prior since September 1994. Bishop Townshend was elected and installed to the Office of Grand Prior at the session in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Charles Robert Townshend was born in London on January 17th, 1938. He was raised and educated in London and is a graduate from the University of Western Ontario with an Arts degree in History and Philosophy and also a Bachelor of Theology degree from Huron College and holds a Doctor of Divinity Honorary degree from his Alma Mater.

On June 1, 1963 he married his wife Pat. They have a married son and two daughters.

In 1962 Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend was ordained a Deacon by his father; Bishop William Townshend and the following year, 1963, he was priested by his father. Since 1962 he has served in Anglican Parishes in Sarnia, London, Florence, Chatham and Owen Sound. While in Owen Sound, he was appointed Archdeacon of Saugeen, a position he held for ten years. In 1984 he was elected Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Huron and from 1984 to 1987 was Bishop of St. Clair and in 1987 to the present time is Bishop of Georgian Bay in the Diocese of Huron. Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend has been a member of the Synod and Executive committees of the Diocese, the Province and the National Church since 1976. He has served as the Chairman of the Pension Committee and Board of Trustees for the Pension Fund. Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend is a member of the Provincial House of Bishops as well as the National House of Bishops for the Anglican Church of Canada. He is also a member of the Executive Board and Corporation of the Liberal Arts and Theological College of Huron here in London and is a member of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee of Renison College at the University of Waterloo.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend served twelve years as a Trustee on School Boards in Lambton County, Sarnia and Grey County, Owen Sound. He is a past Director of the Ontario Public School Trustees Association as well as Chairman of the Community and Family Services, Chatham and Kent County.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend's hobbies are golfing, gardening and travelling.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend's Masonic career began when he was initiated into Tuscan Lodge #437 and was raised to Master Mason in the same year in Sarnia, Ontario. He was also a member of Parthenon Lodge #267 in Chatham from 1971 to 1984 and is now a life member in Centennial Lodge #684 in London. In 1973 and 74 he was District Chaplain for the Chatham district of Grand Lodge of Ontario.

He joined the Chatham Lodge of Perfection in April 1973 and the Kent Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in October of 1973 and Moore Sovereign Consistory where he received is 32° in November 1974, in Hamilton. In 1984 he joined the London Lodge of Perfection and the London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Townshend is a member in the Mocha Temple in London, a member of the Greeters Unit, and a Grand Master for the Royal Order of Scotland.

Ill.:Bro.: Townsend was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General by Ill.:Bro.: John A. Bourne, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander at St. John's, Newfoundland in September 1990. In September, 1994 he was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at the annual session of Supreme Council in Halifax, Nova Scotia by Ill.:Bro.: John V. Lawer, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.



ILL.:BRO.: ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33°
Grand Chancellor

ILL.:BRO.: HARRY EDWARD STANDISH, 33°
Grand Secretary-General



Ill.:Bro.: H. Edward Standish was elected and installed to the Office of Grand Secretary-General on September 13, 2003. He was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and elected Grand Treasurer-General in Barrie, Ontario on September 13, 1997 by Ill.:Bro.: Harold E. Crosby, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Bro.: Standish was born in Brampton, Ontario, on April 11, 1938, lived on the family homestead cleared by his Great Grandfather and farmed by the family since 1819. The family moved to Thorold during the war years. Ed completed his Public and High School education in the Thorold School in the Thorold School system, graduating as a Chartered Accountant with Coopers & Lybrand Hamilton in 1966.

Bro.: Standish moved to Ottawa in 1971 joining the CBC, The Management Report and Financial Analysis Division. One year later he moved to Caledon and transferred to Sterisystems in Etobicoke, a company specializing in Hospital TV Rentals, Pharmaceuticals and Electronic Operating Room equipment sales and service.

Although remaining in Caledon, Ed returned to Coopers & Lybrand in Toronto in 1974 and was put on a temporary loan to Hamilton until the spring of 1975 at which time he joined Porritts & Spencer Canada Inc. a temporary transfer that lasted 25 years to retirement. Ed started as the Controller rising to Vice President of Finance, Director and Secretary of the Corporation.

Ed married Marion (Gordon) in July 1961. They have two daughters, Ellen and Alison and have two grandchildren, Rebecca 11 and Bronson 8.

Ed has been active in the Church and in the Communities in which they lived. He has also been involved with the Caledon Agricultural Society serving as Associate Director, the Auditor, assisting with various projects and committees acting as Emcee for the parade and the opening ceremonies.

He is a member of Knox United Church in Caledon, a member of the Choir, Chairman of the General Board and on various committees for a number of years.

The Town of Caledon annually expresses its appreciation and recognition of the efforts of its citizens. In 1993, Bro.: Standish received the Volunteer of the Year award.

Ed was initiated into Masonry in 1968 in Acacia Lodge #61 in Hamilton serving as its Worshipful Master in 1983. He has been Acacia's Treasurer since 1984. Living in Caledon and wanting to be involved locally, Ed affiliated with Wellington Lodge #271 in Erin in 1981 and became its Worshipful Master in 1989. He has served on a number of committees for both Lodges. Bro.: Standish was initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1978, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix at Easter 1979, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in the fall of 1979. He has been in the casts of a few degrees and was the director for the 15th degree for four years. Ed joined the line of officers in 1985 serving as Most Wise Sovereign in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1992/93, elected and invested as the Treasurer in 1996.

Ed has also served as a member of the Board of the Scottish Rite Club for six years and elected as its Chairman in 1991. He has been elected to the Board of the Hamilton Districts Past Masters Association in 1985 and served as its Chairman in 1991.

Ill.: Bro.: H. Edward Standish was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in October 1996.

ILL.: BRO.: THOMAS EDWARD LEWIS, 33° Grand Treasurer-General



Ill.: Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis was elected and initiated Grand Treasurer General at the annual session in Windsor, Ontario on September 13, 2003. Ill.: Bro.: Lewis was also crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General on September 15, 2001 in London, Ontario.

Bro.: Lewis was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, on March 25, 1945 where he attended elementary and secondary school and has been a life-long resident of the city. He was employed with Durward Jones Barkwell & Co., Chartered Accountants and its predecessor firms for thirty-two years, retiring in 1997.

In 1984, Bro.: Lewis married Joanne Muriel Soper, a registered nurse by profession. He has been an active member of Grace Anglican Church, St. Catharines and has served as Rector's Warden and as a member of the Parish Council of the Church for many years. He was for several years active with Amity Goodwill Industries when a branch of the organization was being established in St. Catharines.

Our Brother was initiated, passed and raised in his father's lodge, St. Andrew's Lodge # 661, St. Catharines in 1966 and served as Worshipful Master in 1974 – 1975, the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the founding of the Lodge and D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "A" in 1989 – 1990. He is also an Honorary Member of Millennium Lodge #1179 F. & A.M. of the State of New York, a member of Heritage Lodge # 730 and the Quator Coronati Correspondence Circle London, England.

As a Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario since 1993, he served as Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee and is a member of the Management Committee. He also served as Director and Treasurer of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario for seven years.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro.: Lewis joined Elgin Lodge of Perfection in Niagara Falls, Ontario and received his 14° on April 15, 1971 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master from 1981 – 1982; his 18° on March 15, 1972 in Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix, Niagara Falls, Ontario and his 32° on November 11, 1972 in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He served as the Niagara Valley's executive representative to Moore Sovereign Consistory and is currently Trustee for both Elgin Lodge of Perfection and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix.

In 1990, Bro.: Lewis was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.

He is a member of Mount Moriah Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a member of Rameses Temple Shrine and the local St. Catharines and District Shrine Club. He is also a member of the St. Catharines and District Scottish Craftsmen's Association, a composite group of Masons, who meet regularly to perform Masonic degrees and discuss Masonic subjects. He is also a director of Masonic Holdings Inc. for the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the Province of Ontario. Ill.: Bro.: Lewis was received in the Royal Order of Scotland in 2002.

Both Joanne and Bro.: Lewis enjoy downhill skiing, biking and golfing.

**ILL.: BRO.: JOHN CARL FAIRTHORNE, 33°
Deputy for Ontario**



Ill.: Bro.: John Carl Fairthorne was elected and installed to serve as Deputy for Ontario on September 13, 2003 in Windsor ON, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in London, ON, on September 14, 2001.

Bro.: Fairthorne was born in Windsor on July 11, 1936. He received his primary and secondary education in Windsor. Shortly after graduating from Walkerville Collegiate, he began working for the Corporation of the City of Windsor in the Finance Department. After obtaining employment, he furthered his education by taking night courses at the University of Windsor and completed the diploma course in Public Administration. He took early retirement from his position as Internal Auditor in 1994.

Married to Madeleine Logier, they have only one daughter, Mary Ann, married and living in Windsor.

He is a lifetime member of St. George's Anglican Church, Walkerville and has been active in Church activities in several capacities, presently the officer of Trust Funds.

He is a member the Goodfellows Club of Windsor and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the municipally owned Roseland Golf and Curling Club.

His Masonic career began in Ontario Lodge No. 521 when he was initiated November 13, 1961, passed December 18, 1961 and raised January 15, 1962. He served as Worshipful Master in 1969 and again in 1995 and 1996. He is past president of the Past Masters and Officers' Association of Windsor District.

He joined the Windsor Lodge of Perfection on April 20, 1963, the Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix November 26, 1964 and served as Most Wise Sovereign, Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix in 1979. He became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton, November 6, 1965. Ill. Bro. Fairthorne also serves as secretary for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation since 2001. On September 13, 1984 in Edmonton, Alberta he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

On April 29, 2000 Bro. Fairthorne was received as a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

ILL. BRO. WALTER JOHN MATYCZUK, 33°
Deputy for Ontario



Ill. Bro. Walter J. Matyczuk was elected and installed to serve as Deputy for Ontario on September 13, 2003 at the annual session in Windsor, Ontario.

On September 18, 1999 in Niagara Falls, Ontario he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and elected to serve as Grand Sword Bearer.

He was born in Sudbury, Ontario on February 22, 1937. In 1939, his family moved to Fort William, Ontario and he has resided there since.

In 1962, he married Geraldine Davidson and they have one son, Davidson, golf professional on the C.P.G.A.; and one daughter, Alyson.

In 1959, Bro. Matyczuk joined the public sector on construction surveys with the ten Department of Highways of Ontario, and in 1993, with nearly 34 years of service, retired from the Ministry of Transportation as the Regional Services Supervisor for the North West Region.

Bro. Matyczuk is a member of Broadway United Church, and being an avid golfer served for three years as Director on the Board of the Fort William Country Club.

He was initiated in 1963, passed and raised in Shuniah Lodge No. 287 and served as Worshipful Master in 1973. From 1977 to 1987 and from 1995 to 2000, our Brother filled the office of Secretary of Shuniah Lodge. He served as President of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association of Algoma District in 1976 – 77. He was elected DDGM for Algoma District in 1990 – 91, was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1995 and is still serving in that position, and is an active member of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee.

In 1966, Bro. Matyczuk joined the Superior Lodge of Perfection in the Valley in Thunder Bay, Nana Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix and North Star Consistory. He served as TPGM in 1975 – 76 and as CIC in 1991 – 92.

Bro.: Matyczuk was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 11, 1986 in Charlottetown, P.E.I. by Ill.: Bro.: Gordon L. Bennett, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander. He has been a member of the Shrine since 1967 and currently a member of the Aad Temple in Duluth, Minnesota. He was admitted a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on April 28, 2001.

ILL.: BRO.: DONALD DOUGLAS THORNTON, 33°
Deputy for Ontario



Ill.: Bro.: Donald D. Thornton was elected and installed to serve as Deputy for Ontario on September 13, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario. Ill.: Bro.: Thornton has spent the last three years as Grand Secretary-General under Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: Norman E. Byrne.

Bro.: Thornton was born in Windsor, Ontario on December 4, 1936, where he attended elementary and secondary school. Upon graduation, he joined the Royal Bank of Canada and served that firm for 38 years. His years with the bank saw him transferred throughout Ontario in various positions of increasing responsibility. He took early retirement in 1993 and continued in their employ for a further six years on a contract assignment.

Our brother joined Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, Ontario in 1960, but because of the nature of his employment he did not return to Burlington for many years and when he did he affiliated with Wellington Square Lodge No. 725 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1985. He has been the Auditor for his Lodge for many years. He served as President of the Master's and Wardens' Association of the Hamilton Districts in 1985, President of the Burlington Masonic Temple Corporation in 1993 and President of the Masonic Past Masters' Association of the Hamilton Districts in 1994. He is a member of the Heritage Lodge No. 730, the research lodge in Ontario and served that Lodge as Secretary.

He joined London Lodge of Perfection in 1973, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1973 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1974. Upon moving from London to Burlington he affiliated with Murton Lodge of Perfection and served as TPGM in 1997 – 1999. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Kingston, Ontario in 1995 and served as Executive Secretary of Supreme Council from October 1995 to September 2000.

Bro.: Thornton is a member of Lakeview Chapter No. 79, Order of Eastern Star and currently the Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. He had previously served as Grand Marshall, Grand Treasurer and Grand Sentinel.

In Royal Arch Masonry, he is a member of Hiram Chapter No. 2 of Hamilton, Ontario. He is also a member of Mocha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in London, Ontario.

In 1959, he married Shirley Titus of Ingersoll and they are the proud parents of a son, Phillip and a daughter, Amy, both of whom are married and living in Burlington. They have one grandson, David.

They are both active in their church, St. Matthews-on-the-Plains Anglican Church, Burlington, where he has been Church Treasurer, Auditor, Chalice Bearer and a member of the Parish Council.

ILL.:BRO.: MICHAEL DAVID HURON FARR, 33°
Grand Prior



On September 13, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario, Ill.:Bro.: Michael David Huron Farr was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and elected and installed as Grand Prior at this same Supreme Council Session. The Reverend Deacon Michael D. H. Farr was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Thunder Bay, Ontario on September 12, 1991 by Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: John A. Bourne, 33°.

Ill.:Bro.: Farr was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario in 1943, moved to Stratford, Ontario in 1944 and then to London in 1950. Both his elementary and secondary education was in London. He is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan (B.A.) and the University of Emmanuel College (L.Th.). Rev. Deacon Farr was ordained in the Anglican Church of Canada in 1970 and married Kathleen Walker the same year. They have two adult children, David and Heather.

Michael has served Parishes in Port Lambton, St. Thomas, Woodstock and St. Paul's Stratford, Ontario where he is presently serving as Rector. He has served his church as Regional Dean both in Oxford and Perth Counties and numerous committees including the Executive Council of Diocese of Huron. He was appointed a Canon of the Cathedral of St. Paul in London, Ontario in 1990 and was elected Honorary Clerical Secretary of the Diocese from 1994 – 2001.

In the community he has served actively on a number of Scout Group Committees, served as President of the Woodstock Ministerial Association and Secretary of the Stratford and District Council of Churches.

A sometimes stamp collector, most recreational time is spent at the cottage, playing golf, squash and curling.

Bro.:Farr was initiated into Centennial Lodge No. 684 in 1968. He is an affiliated life member of Blenheim Lodge No. 108 and was its Worshipful Master in 1987 – 1988 and 1988 – 1989. He was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1988 and in that capacity served on the Committee for the Condition of Masonry.

In 1973, Bro.:Farr joined the London Lodge of Perfection and London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and in 1974 Moore Sovereign Consistory. He is Past Most Wise Sovereign of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, a member of the 7th and 18th degree teams, a member of the Vesper Service Committee in both 1985 and 2001 for the Supreme Council Sessions in London. He is a member of Mocha Shrine Centre, the Shrine Ritualistic Cast and Alumni Unit. He was assistant Chaplain of Mocha from 1975 to 1996 and has served as Chaplain from 1997 to present.

ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33°
Grand Marshall



Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, on September 13, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario, was elected and installed as this Supreme Council's Grand Marshall. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gilkinson was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in London on September 15, 2001.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gilkinson was born in Wingham, Ontario on November 15, 1951. In 1955 his family made the first of many moves to follow his father's career path with the Ontario Provincial Police and later, with the Office of the Fire Marshall. Bro. ∴ Gilkinson received his elementary school education in Bond Head and Bradford, while his secondary education was taken in Orangeville, Walkerton and St. Catharines.

He completed an Honours B.A. degree in Politics at Brock University in 1974 before obtaining his L.L.B. degree from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in 1978. For approximately six years in the 1970's he was employed in either a full or part-time capacity with the St. Catharines Ambulance Service. Bro. ∴ Gilkinson was called to the bar in 1980 and has served the Ministry of the Attorney General for the Province of Ontario since that time, first as an Assistant Crown Attorney and, as of 1999, as the Crown Attorney in the County of Peterborough.

In 1974 he married Sharon Buchanan of St. Catharines. They have been blessed with three children; Diane, an elementary school teacher; Kristen, a businesswoman and horse owner and Kevin, a criminology student at the University of Ottawa.

Bro. ∴ Gilkinson is presently a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and serves on its Board of Managers. He is also active in Slo-Pitch Softball.

He was initiated in Royal Arthur Lodge No. 523 and passed in Hastings Lodge No. 633 in 1983. He was raised in Peterborough Lodge No. 155 in 1984. He became Worshipful Master of Royal Arthur Lodge in 1990 and presently serves as the Chairman of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of Peterborough District.

Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gilkinson joined the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989 and the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1992. He served as TPGM in 1999.

Bro. ∴ Gilkinson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at London, Ontario in 2001. Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Gilkinson is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT STUART WHITMORE, 33°
Grand Captain of the Guard



On September 13, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario, Ill.:Bro.:Robert Stuart Whitmore, 33° was elected and installed as Grand Captain of the Guard. In Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 16, 2000 he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and an Honorary Inspector-General in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1994.

He was born in Hamilton, Ontario on March 27, 1949. After graduating from McMaster University, he attended Osgoode Hall Law School at York University and obtained his LL.B. He was called to the bar in Ontario in 1975 and has practiced law in Hamilton since that time. His legal practice is primarily in the area of civil Litigation and he is a partner in the law firm of McHugh Mowat Whitmore.

Within his profession, he served for seven years as a Trustee of the Hamilton Law Association and was elected and served as President of that Association in 1995 and 1996. He is an elected member of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association – Ontario and is active in several other professional organizations.

In 1973, Bro.:Whitmore married Judith Honsberger at St. Catharines, Ontario and they have two daughters, Erin and Jillian and one son, Scott. He has been an active member of St. John's Anglican Church for many years and has served as Rector's Warden and as Chairman of the Parish Council of his church. He is also a director of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

He was initiated into Temple Lodge No. 324, in Hamilton in 1975, and is the third generation of his family to belong to that Lodge. He served as Worshipful Master in 1982. In 1991 – 92, he served as Grand Director of Ceremonies and in 1998 was appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on which he continues to serve as Chairman of the Discipline Committee. Bro.:Whitmore also serves as Chairman for the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for Supreme Council.

Bro.:Whitmore joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 1, 1976 and received his 14° on November 2, served as TPGM in 1994 and 1995 and is currently Grand Secretary; received his 18° on April 7, 1977 in the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix; and his 32° on May 10, 1980 in Moore Sovereign Consistory.

He has been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since April 24, 1999.

ILL.:BRO.:OLIVER JACK SPROULE, 33°
Grand Sword Bearer



Ill.:Bro.: Oliver Jack Sproule, 33° on September 13, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario was elected and installed as Grand Sword Bearer of this Supreme Council by Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°. Ill.:Bro.: Sproule was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General last year in St. John's, Newfoundland.

He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on February 6, 1931, and was raised and educated there and has resided in this city since.

For 2 years he was employed as a Lineman for the Saskatchewan Government Telephone Company, following which he began his career with the Saskatoon Fire Department, retiring after 37 years of service with the rank of Supervisor of Training.

A member of the United Church, he married the former Edna Uhrich on July 7, 1951 and they were blessed with three sons.

He commenced his Masonic Career when he was accepted as a member of Lodge Progress No. 92, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in November 1970. Our Brother was installed as Worshipful Master in 1983 and was granted a Life Membership in 1998. For the years of 1996 – 97 he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

In 1972 he commenced his service with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and served as TPGM of Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection in 1995; as Most Wise Sovereign of the Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix in 1980; and as CIC of Saskatoon Consistory in 1987.

Our Brother is a former member of the Wa Wa Temple having joined in 1979 and taking a demit in 2001, and is also a Past President of the Saskatoon Shrine Club having served as such in 1985. He is also a former member of the Royal Arch Masonry, Saskatoon Chapter No. 4.

He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1988 and is presently serving as Junior Provincial Grand Warden.

ILL.:BRO.:RAY THOMAS BRYANT, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill.:Bro.: Ray Thomas Bryant, 33° was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of this Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario on September 13, 2003.

Bro.: Bryant was born in Victoria, British Columbia on June 13, 1937 and received his elementary and secondary education in Victoria. He attended the University of British Columbia and received a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Bachelor of Law degree from that University. He also has a Professional Administrator designation from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Canada.

He is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and has practiced

law in Victoria for 40 years.

Bro. Bryant is a former Mayor of Esquimalt, British Columbia and at the time of his election, when he was 28, he was the youngest Mayor elected in Canada.

He has over 40 years of service to the community and has been an active member of a number of groups including the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, the Board of Directors of Victoria Arthritis Society and the Alzheimer Society (Victoria Branch) Board of Directors.

Bro. Bryant and his wife Margaret have been married for 43 years. They were married in 1960 and have three children and three grandchildren, so far.

In 1964, Bro. Bryant commenced his Masonic career when he was accepted as a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge #2 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1970.

He has been a member for 14 years of the Constitution Committee of Grand Lodge of British Columbia and is presently Chairman. He was also the first Chairman of the Grand Lodge Trial Commission and was the Chairman for six years.

He is also Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Quebec for his Grand Lodge.

In 1968 he commenced his service with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and has been active in all three concordant bodies and was Most Wise Sovereign of the Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix.

Bro. Bryant, at Supreme Council, is a member of the Standing Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation and was, prior to his coronation, the Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for British Columbia and the Yukon.

Since 1983, Bro. Bryant has been active in the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Royal Order of Scotland and is the Provincial Deputy Grand Master.

In addition, he has been Most Wise Puissant Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Western Canada Conclave# 25. He has also been active in the York Rite bodies, including Royal Arch Chapter, Western Gate Preceptory, York Rite College and Knight Templar Priests.

In the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, he was the recipient of the Prestigious Order of Merit and also a member of the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence.

ILL. : BRO. : LOREN WILLIAM KLINE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. : Bro. : Loren William Kline, 33°, was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of this Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario on September 13, 2003.

Bro. : Kline was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on July 18, 1946. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Buena Vista College, his Master of Science Degree from Oklahoma State University, and his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Alberta. He joined the academic staff of the University of Alberta in 1974. He is currently Professor of Dentistry and Physiology in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

In 1972, Bro. : Kline married Gloria Jane Semaka of Edmonton, Alberta. Gloria is a graduate of the University of Alberta with a degree in Education and a major in Home Economics.

Bro. : Kline's Masonic career began in Griesbach Lodge No. 191, Grand Lodge of Alberta, and has continued in Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142, GRAA. He was initiated on February 26, 1975, passed on March 26, 1975 and raised on April 23, 1975. He served as Worshipful Master of Ivanhoe Lodge in 1993 and has been Ivanhoe's Secretary since 1997.

In 1977, Bro. : Kline joined Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Alberta Consistory. He served as Most Wise Sovereign in 1986 – 87.

Bro. : Kline joined Al Shamal Temple of the Shrine in 1990; Capital City Chapter NO. 13 of Royal Arch Masons in 1998; Zohar Council Co. 4 of the Cryptic Rite in 2002; and was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in September 2000.

On September 17, 1998, in Montreal Quebec, Bro. : Kline was coroneted and Honorary Inspector-General, 33°

ILL. : BRO. : PIERRE ARTHUR PHANEUF, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector-General



Ill. : Bro. : Pierre Arthur Phaneuf, 33° was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of this Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario, on September 13, 2003.

Bro. : Phaneuf was born in St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec on July 8, 1946. He received his elementary education in Sherbrooke, where he started the classical curriculum, completed in 1967 with a B.A. (Honors Economics) from Collège St-Ignace in Montréal. He then attended Université de Montréal where he got a LL.L (Bachelor of Civil Law) in 1970. He was admitted to the Bar of the Province Québec in 1971. He also holds a graduate diploma in Air & Space Law, obtained from McGill University in 1978.

Began his private practice in international trade law and in 1975, joined Teleglobe Canada, the then Crown corporation in charge of Canada's international telecommunications. In 1989, he became General

Counsel of the newly privatized Teleglobe Group. In 1995, he resumed private practice as a senior legal consultant to various telcos and in 1997, moved to the New York area where he held the position of VP & General Counsel to CTR Group, promoter of a worldwide telecom network. He is now back in Montréal since 2001, where he is presently a partner with the law firm of Dejardins Ducharme. He traveled extensively during all those years.

He has one daughter, Malwine Élisabeth, born in 1979, who resides in Montréal.

He was initiated in La Loge Delta No. 136, G.R.Q., in December 1982, where he was passed in 1983, raised in 1984 and served as Worshipful Master in 1988. He is also honorary member of La Loge Amitié No. 143, G.R.Q. He served as Grand Pursuivant in the Grand Lodge of Québec in 1992.

Our Brother joined Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Montréal in 1986, Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1988 and Montréal Sovereign Consistory, where he received his 32° in 1989. He is a founder and charter member of La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys. He is also a founder and the Most Wise Sovereign of Le Chapitre Rosé Croix du Mont Réal, s.d., since March 2003.

Bro. Phaneuf has served on the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Québec and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Québec Masonic Foundation. He joined this Supreme Council committee on Rituals & Ritualistic Matters in 1988, served as vice-chairman in 2000 and is at the helm of the Committee since 2002. From 1988 to 2002, he restored into French all of the rituals of the Supreme Council.

In September of 1992, Bro. Phaneuf was coroneted and Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1993.

**EXECUTIVE
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2003

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT & FINANCE

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. the members of the Audit and Finance Committee met in the CIBC Room, of the Cleary International Centre with their Chairman, Ill.:Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis, 33°.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2003

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Prior to the opening of the first Executive Session of the Supreme Council of Canada, President John V. Lawer called the Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada in session in the CIBC Room of the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, Ontario, at 8:30 a.m.

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES

Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33° and Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber, 33° met with the Provincial Deputies in Dieppe Room B of the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, Ontario from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2003

THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

At 12:30 pm, the members of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada met in the Dieppe Room B of the Cleary International Centre in Windsor, Ontario; President John V. Lawer, presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2003

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:00 pm, the first Executive Session of the 129th Annual Session was held in the Dieppe Room B of the Cleary International Center with Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander presiding.

The SGC read the notice calling the meeting pursuant to ART.5. (c) of the Statutes. SGC, Byrne then declared Supreme Council duly called and opened in Executive Session.

SGC Byrne: Brethren I'm sure many of you are aware that within the last few days we lost a very valued Scottish Rite Mason from London in the person of Ill.:Bro.: Robert J. McKibbin, 33°. Bob has not been well during the last year and unfortunately suffered a stroke and within about 4 or 5 days after that stroke he was called to that Grand Lodge above. I would now call upon our Grand Prior to lead us in an opening prayer.

Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend: Brothers and peers as we take this moment for reflection and prayer, I ask us to reflect upon all the things that we have been called to do in our roles within this organization.

We first of all offer our thanks giving to God for as many blessings to us individually and collectively and to our order We pray that we may continue to witness and to work and to honor God, to be faithful to our country and to be supportive and uplifting to one another. We pray that God will direct us in all our deliberations at these sessions God will continue to bless and enrich our SGC and those who give leadership within our Supreme Council. We pray that what ever we do might always be to your honor and glory for the well being of all of whom we serve and live with. In particular as we reflect on this moment before our deliberations begin we give thanks to God for those brethren who have gone before us not only this year but the years that have past remembering their witness and their good works and particularly of those who have passed on to their new communion with you God and father of all. We now pray gave give thanks for their witness and their own ministries. We thank you god for the example of all your saints help us to follow in their footsteps with courage and hope so that your work on earth may be faithfully continued and your holy name can be praised until the end of the world, and this we ask through your most holy word AMEN.. Now all your children praise you oh Lord and add their voices to the praise for we are your workmanship created in your own image created for your glory created to serve in your kingdom. Fulfill in us and through us in all the work that we do the purposes of your good will and your love for us and in our daily lives we reflect more and more your likeness we pray that by your spirit that we may be guided in all the things you cause us and will us to do and all these things we ask in your holy name AMEN, so mote it be.

It was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Orlan J. Weber, 33° and Donald D. Thornton, 33° that Ill.:Bro.:George R. Robbins, 33° Executive Secretary and Ill.:Bro.:William J. Newson, 33° the Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Assistant be permitted to attend the meeting without voice or vote. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Orlan J. Weber and Donald D. Thornton the approval for Honorary Inspectors-General to attend the Executive Session on Wednesday afternoon after we have considered the report of the Committee on Membership Nominations and the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations is received and on Thursday morning after the Membership vote without voice or vote be granted. Carried.

SGC Byrne: Motion to adopt the 2002 Proceedings as published and distributed to all members.

It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Weber and Thornton that the minutes for the 2002 Sessions be approved as printed in the Proceedings and duly distributed. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Weber and Thornton that the SGC be permitted to deviate from the prepared agenda as printed and circulated. Carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander reported that as of Friday September 12, 2003 @ 12:00 midnight, Ill.:Bro.:Philippe A. Decelles, 33° will be retiring to Past Active Rank in accordance with ART. 8. (a) of the Statutes. The Sovereign Grand Commander expressed on behalf of all the brethren, the thanks of Supreme Council for all his devotion and efforts to our Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite and we hope that he will still lend us his wisdom and counsel. We had no other requests for voluntary retirement to Past Active Rank.

SGC, Norman E. Byrne turned the gavel over to Ill.:Bro.:Glenn M. Martin, PSGC so that he could present his reports from the Membership and Officer Nomination Committees.

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman on the Committee on Membership Nominations presented his report for those being recommended for advancement to the 33° at the 2004 Session in Edmonton, AB.

It was moved and seconded by Bros.∴Byrne and Crosby that the vote be taken at the Executive Session on Thursday morning rather than Friday. Carried.

He reported that there were four nominations for elevation to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General:

Ray Thomas Bryant, 33°, Victoria, BC, Valley of Victoria

Michael David Huron Farr, 33°, Stratford, ON, Valley of London

Loren William Kline, 33°, Edmonton, AB, Valley of Edmonton

Pierre Arthur Phaneuf, 33°, Greenfield Park, QC, Valley of Montreal

It was moved and seconded by Bros. Weber and Crosby that the report be received and the vote be taken on Thursday morning. Carried.

SGC N E Byrne: Brethren I would like to read The Report of the Committee on Officer Nominations. Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, Peers and Brethren; your Committee on Officer Nominations to whom is referred all Officers of The Supreme Council, for the succeeding three years, reports as follows;

Sovereign Grand Commander
Lieutenant Grand Commander
Grand Chancellor
Deputies for Ontario

Deputy for Quebec
Deputy for New Brunswick
Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island & Newfoundland
Deputy for Manitoba
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory
Deputy for Alberta & the Northwest Territories
Deputy for Saskatchewan
Grand Secretary-General
Grand Treasurer-General
Grand Prior
Grand Master of Ceremonies
Grand Marshall
Grand Standard Bearer
Grand Captain of the Guard
Grand Sword Bearer

Orlan J. Weber
C. Robert Townshend
Allard B. Loopstra
Donald N. Campbell
J. Carl Fairthorne
Walter J. Matyczuk
Donald D. Thornton
John A. Prosnick
Gordon S. Young
Matthew F. Todd
Donald A. Murray
Mike Ward
Stanley J. Clayton
Richard A. H. Brown
H. Edward Standish
Thomas E. Lewis
Michael D. H. Farr
Donald R. Thornton
Brian W. Gilkinson
Richard D. Quinton
Robert S. Whitmore
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This report was signed by all the members of the Officer Nomination Committee.

It was moved and seconded by Ill.∴Bros.∴ Weber and Crosby that the report be received and the vote for the named brethren be taken on Thursday at the Executive Session. Carried.

SGC Byrne advised the Brethren of one request for an extension of time of one year for the conferral of the 33°. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Stanley J. Clayton and Donald D. Thornton that Geoffrey H. Bates be granted an extension due to business and personal commitments. Carried.

The Honorary Inspectors-General were then allowed to enter the Executive Session.
SGC Byrne informed the Brethren that flowers have been sent to:

Mrs. Walter Mortlock
Mrs. Bennett
Mrs. John Lawer

Mrs. Bergstrom requested that we not send flowers, therefore a “Thinking of You” letter and a donation to The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, was sent in her name as remembrance.

All Active members were in attendance. The following Past Active members were unable to attend:

Ill. : Bros. :

Thomas W. S. Band	E. Stanley Matheson
Wallace E. Bryan	William J. McCoid
W. Robertson Carvett	Kenneth N. Nesbitt
Norman G. Clarke	T. Raymond Powell
Robert T. Comrie	Charles A. Sankey
Donald W. Dixon	I. Dales Steeves
J. Newcombe Fenton	Howard T. Vallevand
Clark M. Gilmore	Ross A. Wilson
D. Fraser Howes	John E. E. Winch
Edward G. Kerr	

Brethren, some of these brethren are quite ill, some are regaining their health, I know that you will keep them all, those that need our help and assistance, in your prayers.

(In accordance with ART. 5. (e) of the Statutes, all business of Supreme Council will be conducted in Executive Session. Prior to Supreme Council, all of the Financial, Committee and Deputy Reports, except the reports of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Committee on Membership Nominations, Committee on Officer Nominations, and the Budget, have been printed in a booklet of Preliminary Reports and distributed to the Active and Past Active members. It is the intention that, since the brethren had the opportunity to read them, the committee and financial reports printed in the Preliminary Report Booklet would be presented in Executive Session in Précis only. The Preliminary Report booklet is also being distributed to each brother in attendance at the General Session. The reports would also be presented in précis only in the General Session, with the committee chairman pointing out any changes made in Executive Session. The final reports are printed in the Report section of the Proceedings.)

SGC Byrne: Brethren, before I start to call on reports, all of the reports as you are aware, have been printed and you all have received them, and I am working on the theory that every one of you have read them in their entirety and understand them. Therefore as the various Chairmen present their reports, it will not be necessary to read the actual report but to give a summary that is very short.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Bro. John D. Chadbourne for the report of the Special Committee on Unfinished Business reported the ongoing problem of finding space for the Scottish Rite Volumes in the Grand Lodge Library. Our SGC Norman E. Byrne has been in touch with the SGC Robert O. Ralston of

the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America with a view of having a few pages of Canadian content included in their publication of The Northern Light magazine. No other area of unfinished business appear to be outstanding. Moved and Seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Chadbourne and Young. Carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Chairman Richard A. H. Brown for the report of the Committee on Dispensations. The report was tabled due to a dispensation granted by our SGC for a new French speaking Chapter of Rose Croix in Montreal and a pending dispensation for a new Consistory in the interior of British Columbia. Moved and seconded by Bros.:Martin and Weber. Carried.

The GSG confirmed that all of the Deputies' Report were received in accordance with ART. 26. (a) and that they have been included in the Preliminary Reports Booklet. It was Moved and seconded by Bros.: Donald D. Thornton and Orlan J. Weber that these reports be published in the 2003 Proceedings.

SGC Byrne: Brethren, later on in our session, in two different sessions, but all in executive sessions, the Task Force Reports will be presented to you. These were all presented to the Advisory Council in spring of this year and after a thorough investigation the Chairmen of those Task Forces will be making that presentation to you for your consideration and hopeful approval.

The SGC called upon the Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, Richard D. Quinton for his report. It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Quinton and Drew that the report be accepted. Carried.

The SGC then called upon the Grand Secretary-General, Donald D. Thornton for his report and it was moved and seconded by Bros.: Thornton and Weber for acceptance. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: H. Edward Standish then gave his report of the Grand Treasurer-General, along with the Financial Statements, the Board of Trustees and the Auditor's reports. The first three reports were moved and seconded by Bros.:Standish and Barnett. The Auditor's report and the selection of Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2004, was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Lewis and Standish. Carried.

SGC Byrne now called upon Chairman Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore for Part I of his report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation. Part I covering amendments to the Statutes and Regulations that were presented to the GSG in accordance with ART.47.1 (a). Part II covers the committee's report on the Allocation of the Sovereign Grand Commander, which was delivered on Friday morning. Bro.: Whitmore explained that all the amendments were regular and with Ill.:Bro.: Brian W. Gilkinson it was moved and seconded that this report be accepted. All amendments were accepted with little to no change except Amendment #4, all others were carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.: Donald N. Campbell for his report on the General State of the Rite and received by Ill.:Bros.: Campbell and Clayton. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: Pierre A. Phaneuf was then called upon for his report on the Committee of Rituals and Ritualistic Matters. It was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Prosnick and Drew that the report be accepted. Carried.

GSG, Donald D. Thornton, at the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander gave a brief overview of the arrangements and procedures to be follow: The Formal Opening of Supreme Council, Rehearsals for the 33°, Supreme Council Dinner and the SGC's Banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm to be reconvened at 8:00 am in the Dieppe Room B of the Cleary International Centre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2003

The Actives and Past Actives, their ladies and guest of Supreme Council enjoyed an informal reception and banquet in the Banquet Room of the Radisson Riverfront Hotel in Windsor. Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne introduced all the guests present for this event.

GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT

At the Cleary International Centre, Canadian Club Room B, a “Get Acquainted: Desserts Extraordinaire Night” reception was held for the brethren and their ladies to meet and greet old and new friends alike.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

The second Executive session was reconvened at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday in the Dieppe Room B of the Cleary International Centre.

The SGC Byrne thanked everyone for being at the session with such an early start and welcomed SGC Robert O. Ralston of the Northern Jurisdiction accompanied by his LGC Ill.: Walter Weber and Ill.: Erlan O’Dell, Deputy for Michigan. After announcing the first order of business as the election of Active and new officers for the next triennial year he turned the gavel over to PSGC Glenn M. Martin.

SGC Byrne read the names of those brethren who were nominated for election as Active Members of this Supreme Council. PSGC Martin called for a collective ballot. It was moved and seconded by Ill.: Bros.: Byrne and Weber that the named brethren advance to Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General. Carried.

The GSG polled both the Ad Vitam and Active Members and since the vote was unanimous, Bro.: Martin declared Ill.: Bros.: Ray Thomas Bryant, Michael David Huron Farr, Lorne William Kline, and Pierre Arthur Phaneuf be advanced as Active Members of this Supreme Council. Carried.

PSGC Martin then called upon Ill.: Bro.: Byrne to present the report of the Committee on Officer Nominations to whom is referred the nomination of brethren who will serve on the Supreme Council for the next Triennial.

The committee approves the following for election in the usual manner at our 2003 Session:

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER
DEPUTIES FOR ONTARIO

DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC
DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA, PEI & NEWFOUNDLAND
DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA
DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA & YT

Orlan J. Weber
C. Robert Townshend
J. Carl Fairthorne
Walter J. Matyczuk
Donald D. Thornton
John A. Prosnick
Matthew Todd
Gordon S. Young
Donald A. Murray
Michael Ward

DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA & NT
DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL
GRAND PRIOR
GRAND MARSHALL
GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
GRAND SWORD BEARER

Stanley J. Clayton
Richard A. H. Brown
H. Edward Standish
Thomas E. Lewis
Michael D. H. Farr
Brain W. Gilkinson
Robert S. Whitmore
O. Jack Sproule

It was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Byrne and Crosby. Carried unanimously. This shall be the slate of new officers for the 2003 to 2006 triennium.

PSGC Martin now asked SGC Byrne to read the names of the brethren who were nominated to receive their Honorary Inspectors-General, 33° at the 2004 Edmonton Session. Ill.:Bro.: Martin then called for a collective vote; moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Byrne and Weber. GSG Thornton polled all the active members. Carried unanimously.

SGC Byrne then explained that under the new system for entitlement the confirmation by election of those names who have elected to receive Honorary Inspectors-General in 2004 is subject to those provisions of our entitlement sections in our Statutes and Regulations. SGC Byrne warned that this was also subject to the Deputies' confirmation and that this information was to be kept in strict confidence until such time as the Deputy of that province made the announcement. All were in agreement.

SGC Byrne resumed the gavel and asked that the Honorary Inspectors-General be allowed to enter the room and welcomed them to the Executive Session as observers.

SGC Norman E. Byrne now called upon several Standing Committee Chairmen to present their reports.

Ill.:Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis presented his report on Audit and Finance in précis. He then called upon GTG Standish to review for the brethren the budget as submitted to the Audit and Finance Committee. It was moved and moved by Ill.:Bro.: Lewis and seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Standish that the report be adopted. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: John V. Lawer presented his report, as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations in precise then moved by Bro.: Lawer and seconded by Bro.: Loopstra that the report be accepted. Carried.

SGC Byrne then asked Chairman Bro.: Rob Whitmore, Jurisprudence and Legislation, that the matters, which were tabled yesterday, be brought back. It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Weber and Thornton. Carried.

The amendment was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Whitmore and Murray. Carried.

SGC Byrne asked for a motion to confirm next years meeting in Edmonton, AB with the Vesper Service, Thursday September 16, Formal Opening of Supreme Council Thursday September 16 and the Chain of Union on Saturday September 18. Moved by Ill.:Bro.: D. D. Thornton and seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Orlan J. Weber. Carried.

Chairman Bro.: C. Edwin Drew presented his report of the Special Committee on the Supreme Councillor and then moved, seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Donald R. Thornton, that the report be accepted. Carried.

SGC Byrne announced his appointment of Ill.:Bro.:Jerrold Gunn as the new editor of the Supreme Councillor.

Ill.:Bro.: Glenn Martin presented the report of the Special Committee on Leadership and Officer Training, as Chairman Bill Headen was unable to attend. The report was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Martin and Weber. Carried. It was also moved that the Deputies receive 3 DVD's, when available, by Bro.:Clayton and seconded by Ill.:Bro.:Campbell that this report be accepted. Carried.

Chairman Bro.:Donald L. Cosens presented his report on Library and Archives, moved, seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Robert G. Wands and Donald M. Lambie that this report be accepted. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: and Chairman Robert G. Wands presented his report of the Standing Committee on Honorary Entitlement. The report was moved by Bro.: Wands and seconded by Bro.:Loopstra for acceptance. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: Richard A. H. Brown was asked to complete his report from the Dispensation Committee and he first asked to have it lifted from the table and brought back to the floor. It was so moved and seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Weber. Carried.

Chairman Brown moved to have his report from the Committee on Dispensations moved and was seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Ken Orr that this amended report be accepted. Carried

Ill.:Brother.: Richard E. Barr, Chairman for the Committee on DeMolay, presented his report. It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Barr and Chaulk that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Chairman for the Committee on Membership Awareness & Community Relations, Ill.:Bro.: Donald N. Campbell presented and moved that his report be accepted. It was seconded by Ill.:Bro.:Clayton. Carried.

The Committee on Strategic Planning's Chairman, Ill.:Bro.:Orlan J. Weber presented his report from the Special Committee, who also moved that the report be adopted. Ill.:Bro.: Allard B. Loopstra then seconded his motion. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.:Weber then gave his report on the Almoner's Fund, which was moved by him and seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Stanley J. Clayton to be accepted. Carried.

Chairman of the Valley Publications Committee, Ill.:Bro.:Stanley J. Clayton, presented his report. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros.: Clayton and Matyczuk, with one amendment, that the report be forwarded to the Supreme Councillor so that the information be available to the members. This was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Martin and Weber. Carried.

Having the committee reports presented in such timely manner, the SGC called upon Ill.:Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis to present his report from Task Force No. 3. It was moved and seconded by Bros.:Lewis and Loopstra with one exception; and after a lengthy discussion, the "Management Committee" issue be forwarded to the Advisory Council for consideration and be brought back to Executive Session in Edmonton. This was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Martin and Lawer. All were carried.

Ill.:Bro.:D.D. Thornton was then called upon to introduce Task Force Nos. 7 and 8. The reports were received, moved and seconded by Ill.: Bros.:Thornton and Drew. They were accepted and carried.

SGC Norm Byrne passed the gavel to PSGC Glenn Martin and then gave his report on Task Force No. 9. It was moved and seconded by Bros.: Byrne and Loopstra to be adopted. Carried.

Passing the gavel back to SGC Byrne, Ill.: Bro.: Glenn Martin gave his report on Task Force Nos. 10 & 11. The reports were received, moved and seconded by Bros.: Martin and Loopstra to be accepted. Carried.

Before adjourning for the morning, GSG Donald D. Thornton reminded everyone of the proper dress code for the Vesper Service, that night's banquet and that the Grand Marshall would be announcing the arrangements for the procession. Directions were given for those who preferred to walk to the Church. Bro.: Thornton also announced that the Deputies were to meet at 6 p.m. and that the candidate who would be responding on behalf of the class, was Ill.: Bro.: Raymond D. Congdon.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. to be reconvened at 8 a.m. Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The third Executive Session was convened at 8:00 a.m. on Friday in the Canadian Club Room A at the Cleary International Centre.

SGC Byrne called upon Bro.: Ed Standish for his report on Task Force No. 6. Ill.: Bro.: Standish stated that the report submitted and printed in the Preliminary Booklet had been amended without his knowledge and was not the report that he had submitted. A budget of \$50,000.00 was requested to cover the costs of implementation of the Task Force recommendations. The allocation of these funds is subject to the approval of the Advisory Council. The budget for implementation was to be sent to the Advisory Council Meeting in November and we are to move forward with the implementation of recommendations in Bro.: Standish's report. This report was received and accepted, on motion by Ill.: Bros.: Standish and Loopstra. Carried.

Ill.: Bro.: Phillip H. Raymond was then called upon for his report on Task Force No. 4. This report was received and implementation to proceed on motion by Bros.: Crosby and Standish. Carried.

The Executive session was adjourned and reconvened at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon, at which time the SGC called upon Bro.: Harris Jones for his report on Task Force No. 5. The Task Force 5 recommendations were received and its implementation in its final form to be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Council. This was moved to the extent of a proposal in final form be presented to the Advisory Council. This was moved and seconded by Ill.: Bros.: Campbell and Quinton. Carried.

SGC Byrne then called upon Ill.: Bro.: Victor Lepp for his report on Task Force # 1. The report was received and referred to the SGC for implementation. This was moved and seconded by Ill.: Bros.: Drew and Young. Carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then called upon Ill.: Bro.: Clayton for the last and final report of the Task Forces, Task Force No. 2. This report was accepted and is to be circulated to all Valleys in Canada. Moved and seconded by Bros.: Clayton and Matyczuk. Carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2003

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

The third Executive Session was reconvened at 3:00 p.m. in the Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre, Windsor, ON.

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.: Vic Lepp to present his report on membership. Bro.: Lepp reported that the most effective recruitment tool was person to person or face to face. The committee for Task Force #1 with almost every body in Canada agreed that person to person was the best way to reach Craft or Master Masons. Bro.:Lepp also informed the members that the strategies listed in the report have all been successfully carried and have proven to be tried tested and true. The committee was willing to act as a resource for Valleys who asked for assistance in recruitment. The report was received, referred to the Sovereign Grand Commander for implementation and carried.

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.:Stan Clayton for his report on Task Force #2, the retention and revitalization of members. After presenting précis of the report, it was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.:Clayton and Matyczuk that the report be accepted and circulated to all Valleys in Canada. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.: Harris Jones was called upon to present his report on Task Force #5, increasing Supreme Council revenue. Bro.:Jones presented a précis of his report, stating that maybe an on-line promotions or bookstore (if you will) through an official supplier should be looked at among others. Suggestion of asking members for their do's and do not's supply lists, to be used as a reference and/or guideline. A proposal in final form is to be presented to the Advisory Council. Moved and seconded by Bros.: Campbell and Quinton. Carried.

The fourth executive session was adjourned, to be reconvened Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Canadian Club Room A at the Cleary International Centre.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

FIFTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session was reconvened at 8:00 a.m. in the Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre.

The final report on the Budget for Supreme Council was presented by Ill.:Bro.: H. Edward Standish, GTG and approved by the Audit and Finance Committee. Acceptance was moved and seconded by Bros. Standish and Lewis. Carried

The Executive Session was then closed.

GENERAL SESSIONS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

VESPER SERVICE

The Vesper service for the 129th Annual Session of Supreme Council was held at All Saint's Anglican Church, City Hall Square, Windsor, Ontario at 1:00 p.m.

The service was conducted by Arch Deacon William Gray, B.A., M. Div., Rector of All Saint's Anglican Church, assisted by Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng. 33°; Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.:Bro.: Orlan J. Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.:Bro.: Robert Barnett, 33°, Deputy for Ontario; Ill.:Bro.: The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, B.A., B.Th., D.D., 33°, Retired Bishop of Georgian Bay, Grand Prior; and Ill.:Bro.: The Reverend Canon Michael D. H. Farr, Rector, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Stratford, ON.

The Sermon "This is the day the Lord has made" was delivered by the Grand Prior, Ill.:Bro.: The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend.

The music was provided by David Palmer, M. Mus., Organist and Choir Director with Catherine McKeever, Mezzo Soprano as Soloist and The All Saint's Church Choir.

SERMON – "THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE" ILL.:BRO.: THE RIGHT REVEREND C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND, 33°

Text: Psalm 118: 24

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it."

"This is the day the Lord has made"

When Henry David Thoreau, the author of "Golden Pond", was terminally ill, a friend tried to get him to express his thoughts on life after death. Thoreau replied, "one world at a time". It is a great blessing to be able to live in one world at a time, to be able to live fully and completely in the present moment. It is a great blessing to realize that the very best way to prepare ourselves to die is to live fully and completely now.

The words, "eternal life", obviously have a future reference but not always. There are a great many scripture passages in which the words, "eternal life", have a present reference. For example, in the Old Testament although the people already had an awareness of the importance of the past and of the future, nevertheless they were very much "now" people. This is beautifully expressed in the 118th Psalm, which opens up, by acknowledging God's presence and his power and his love. Then it reaches a climax as the Psalmist says, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it" (Psalm 118:24).

Not yesterday, not tomorrow but today, this is the day the Lord has made. We get this feeling of "nowness", in the New Testament as well and especially in the Gospel of John in which "eternal life", is the primary theme of Jesus' teachings. Here Jesus speaks of eternal life as a quality of life, not a dimension. He defines it clearly for us in his great prayer in the "Upper Room", "This is eternal life, to know you the only true God and Him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)

To know God, to love God, to experience His presence with your whole being, this is the beginning of eternal life and it is now. Many of us get caught up in the past, dreaming with Barbara Streisand, about, "The Way We Were", and many of us get caught up in the future dreaming about the

way we will be, “when we retire”, “or when the kids grow up”. Or we get so caught up in the after life that we are missing the present life. “We are so caught up in heaven that we are *no* earthly good”, is the way an old Psalm puts it. It is important that we be conscious of our Christian heritage knowing that what we are now is rooted in what has come before. It is important also to be a people of hope in what is yet to come. But what is most important for us Christians, followers or not, is to be able to live deeply and fully in the present moment. “This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it.”

The Scripture tells us that, “God gave us eternal life” and that this life is in his Son. “Whoever possesses the Son possesses life, whoever does not possess the Son does not possess life.” (1 John: 5, 11,12) Jesus said that he came that we might have life in heaven to the fullest. What does it look like, this life God gives us in Jesus Christ?

It looks like acceptance as experienced by the despised tax collector.

It looks like forgiveness as experienced by a woman who was about to be stoned by those who did not understand such forgiveness.

It looks like new meaning as when a person who is estranged from her community comes to the well at mid-day to find a mysterious young Jew who tells her about the refreshing waters of eternal life.

It looks like comfort and hope as experienced by two women who are crying because their beloved brother is in the tomb.

It looks like hungry people sharing some loaves and fishes on the hillside.

It looks like human need of all kinds being met; the lame leaping for joy, the blind receiving sight, the deaf hearing, the captives released, the dead brought to life again.

It looks like a man going all out for another, holding nothing back for himself, sacrificing himself in affirmation of all people and then appearing on the third day as a stranger who is recognized in the simple act of breaking bread together.

What does it look like, this life we have in Jesus? It looks like a scene that unfolded one night in a hospital. The nurse escorted a tired, anxious, young man to the bedside of an elderly man. “Your son is here”, she whispered to the patient. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient’s eyes opened. He was heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack and he dimly saw the young man standing outside the oxygen tank. He reached out his hand and the young man tightly wrapped his fingers around it, squeezing a message of encouragement. The nurse brought a chair next to the bedside. All through the night the young man sat holding the old man’s hand and offering gentle words of hope. The dying man said nothing as he held tightly to his son. As dawn approached the patient died. The young man placed on the bed the lifeless hand he had been holding, then he went to notify the nurse. While the nurse did what was necessary the young man waited. When she had finished her task, the nurse began to offer words of sympathy to the young man. But he interrupted her. “Who was that man?” he asked. The startled nurse replied, “I thought he was your father”. “No, he was not my father”, he answered. “I never saw him before in my life.” “Then why didn’t you say something when I took you to him?” asked the nurse. He replied, “I also knew he needed a son, and the son just wasn’t here.” “When I realized he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, I knew how much he needed me.”

That is the scene from “eternal life”, on a day the Lord had made. “This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

On a wall filled with graffiti someone had written, "Christ is the answer!" Underneath those words another person had written, "What is the question?" On this day the Lord has made, the question is, "when can you most expect the Son of Man to come into your life?" and we can rejoice and be glad in the answer, for our answer is always, now, for this is the day the Lord has made.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

**FORMAL OPENING
CONFERRAL OF 33°**

The Formal Opening and the Conferral of the Degree of Honorary Inspectors-General was held in the Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre, Windsor Ontario on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in accordance with ART.17. (b) of the Statutes of Supreme Council.

The Candidates and Guests had been admitted before the Opening. Candidates were seated in the Southeast while their presenters were seated in the Northeast. Guests with 33° who were admitted prior to Opening were seated in the East.

ALEXANDER, Charles R.
ARTURI, Paul
BENNETT, Donald
BERINGER, Robert D.
BIRNIE, Allan J. F.
BUCKLAND, Rexford A. J.
CONGDON, Raymond. E.
DAVIDSON, Gary W.
FALKINGHAM, J. Douglas
FRASER, Angus R.
FRENSSEN, Hans
GARDNER, Alexander G.
GRANT, Andrew G.
HOPCRAFT, Gordon N.
IRWIN, John O.
KNAPP, George K.

KRAJEWSKI, Henryk
LINTAMAN, Roger L.
McKENNA, Michael J.
ODLAND, Richard D.
PEARCY, Douglas, J.
PELLEY, F. Graham
POLKINGHORNE, Peter J.
ROSE, Hugh Donald
SPENCER, Gordon W.
STANFIELD, William L.
STEED, Arnold L.
TROUSDALE, John W.
TWIGG, Arthur K.
WALLACE, John
WOODWARD, Walter L.
YOUNGSTROM, E. Dale

The representative Candidate was Ill. Bro. J. Douglas Falkingham from the Valley of Windsor.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed to the Almoner of the Valley of Windsor. The Grand Treasurer-General, H.E. Standish moved; second by the Grand Secretary-General D.D. Thornton that the funds be given to the Foundation at the Foundation Luncheon. Carried.

Before labour was Suspended, the GSG notified all of the brethren of the new Essence, the Lectures and the Statutes & Regulations c/w amendments were available at the registration desk for purchase. All were encouraged to obtain them. He also advised the newly coroneted Honorary Inspector-General to remain seated so that after the suspension of labour the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Lieutenant Grand Commander could present them with their Certificates.

Labour was suspended at 5:00 p.m. and was to be resumed on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Canadian Club Room S, Cleary International Centre.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER

The Supreme Council Dinner was held in the Canadian Club Room B of the Cleary International Centre at 7:00 p.m. with Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber presiding.

The newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General, with their ladies and hosts followed by the Guests seated at the head and sub-head tables, were piped into the banquet room by Piper Bro.: George Kay.

Following the toast to the piper by Grand Prior C. Robert Townshend, he offered the blessing.

The Chairman then toasted the Queen and the Craft after the singing of the Royal Anthem.

After the singing of U.S. National Anthem, the Chairman proposed a toast to the President of the United States.

After dinner, Ill.: Bro.: Weber called upon the Executive Secretary, Ill.: Bro.: George R. Robbins, 33° to introduce the newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General and their ladies.

Il.: Bro.: Raymond E. Congdon, 33° from the Valley of Lacombe, was called upon to speak on behalf of the Class of 2003.

Our National Anthem was sung in both official languages followed by a closing prayer given by The Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, 33°.

The evening ended with the Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, Mrs. Nancy Byrne, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber and Mrs. Janet Weber welcomed and greeted each new-coroneted member and his lady.

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

By Ill.: Bro.: George R. Robbins, 33°

Ill.: Bro.: Chairman; Most Worshipful, The Grand Master; Sovereign Grand Commander; Honoured Guests; Ladies and Brethren:

“The greatest privilege of a human being is to be able to do good work.” This was said many, many years ago by Voltaire and it is still true today.

Down through the centuries many unsung men and women have been able to do good work.

Their many acts of personal sacrifice may have been small, but the accumulation of these acts has been large. We are better for their having passed this way.

Those brethren who have today been elevated to the 33° have served their fellow man in many such ways and we thank them for their good work.

Remember that life’s length is not measured by its hours and days, but by that which we have done therein for our country and our kind. A useless life is short, if it lasts a century, but that of Alexander the

Great was as long as the life of an oak, though he died at thirty-five. We may do much in a few years and we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all.

Our Brethren are to be congratulated. They have placed others before themselves and for that selflessness we are grateful.

Their deeds have not been possible without the active support and love of their partners – for it is said that behind every good man there is a good woman. I know that to be true in my case and I'm sure it is so for many of you. While we honour these men we do want it known that we also honour the unsung hero behind them. Ladies, we thank you for your love, your patience, your understanding and your encouragement for without you these men would not as likely be here today.

In all of masonry, as with life, with privilege comes responsibility for there is no freedom without earnest perseverance, no liberty without a parallel duty, no real greatness without self-sacrifice. These men and women have shown that dedication and they know that the present honour does not come without price. They will be looked to by those in their respective Valleys for guidance and wisdom. They are to redouble their efforts on behalf of their fellows.

It is my privilege, and pleasure, to introduce these illustrious brethren, and their ladies. They are seated at the tables immediately in front of the head table and are joined by a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33° and their ladies who have acted as hosts.

Please remain standing after you have been introduced and would you my brethren and ladies withhold your appreciation until after all have been introduced.

Ill.:Bro.:Sovereign Grand Commander, your newest Supreme Council Members.

**ADDRESS OF NEWLY-CORONETED
HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL
By Ill.:Bro.:Raymond E. Congdon, 33°**

Ill.:Bro.:Chairman; Most Worshipful, The Grand Master; Ill.:Sovereign Grand Commander; Distinguished Head Table; Honoured Guests; Ladies and Brethren:

First I would like to express my appreciation to our Sovereign Grand Commander for the Honour accorded me to speak on behalf of the newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General 33° this evening.

Second, on behalf of the class of 2003, I would like to thank those who participated in the conferral of the 33rd degree. Thank you for an outstanding job in making the degree ceremony an occasion that we will all remember for many years to come.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to express a special thanks to our wives for their constant support throughout our Masonic journey. Our active participation in masonry has taken us away from home numerous times some of which were less than ideally timed. We thank you for your love, support and understanding.

Our Masonic journey. Each member of the class and indeed all the Brethren present this evening have taken different roads in their Masonic journey. Each of us as we reflect on this journey can recall the

many friends and acquaintances we have made through Masonry, the meetings that challenged our skills, the degrees and presentations that reinforced our commitment and belief in the principals of masonry and the assistance and encouragement from those around us. Collectively these events and activities have influenced our journey resulting in having today received the 33rd degree. The degree we received here in Windsor has often been referred to as the 33rd or last degree of masonry. The conferral of this degree is indeed a great honour and all of us are deeply grateful for having been selected to receive it. While it may be the last degree, it certainly not the end of our journey. Much yet remains to be done and the conferral of the 33rd degree should remind us not only of the new duties and challenges it imposes upon us to work at strengthening Scottish Rite Masonry within our own valleys and across our great country but also of the responsibilities we have to all our Brethren and to Society at large. The challenges will be many and varied and on behalf of the Class of 2003 let me say that we will be there to do what we can to meet those challenges and be worthy of the honour you have bestowed upon us as Honorary Inspectors-General 33°.

Our thanks to the members and ladies of the Valley of Windsor for hosting the 129th Annual Session of Supreme Council, to the members of the Supreme Council for the leadership you have provided and the warm welcome given to us.

In closing may we leave you with these thoughts:

May peace and unity ever reign among you! By acts of charity and kindness seek to brighten the chain of friendship; and may the Lord bless, keep and be gracious unto you and give you everlasting peace.

Thank you.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

GENERAL SESSION

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada met in Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre at 9:00 a.m.

Following the processional of Actives and Past Actives, the Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne called upon Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend to attend the altar and the Volume of the Sacred Law and declare the labours of Supreme Council resumed.

Grand Master of Ceremonies, Ill.:Bro.:Donald R. Thornton, 33° presented Most Worshipful Bro.: Donald M. Mumby, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Brethren.

SGC Byrne: Most Worshipful Sir, with great pleasure I welcome you to our Supreme Council as my Grand Master. I hope that you will join us in the East and that you might bring us greetings. Thank you.

M.:W.:Bro.:Donald M. Mumby: Thank you very much and I'm pleased to be here. Ill.:Bro.:Norman E. Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, members of Supreme Council, Distinguished Guests, and my brethren. In the name of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Canada in the Province of Ontario and on behalf of the 60,000 Masons in this grand jurisdiction it is my pleasure to bring you formal greetings today. It is a distinct honour for me to be with you and to witness this Supreme Council in action. Today we gather as Scottish Rite Freemasons but you must never forget that you are first and foremost Masons. Within the Masonic family we take great pride in the record and achievements of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the leadership that it has shown in so many areas and I am reminded in this respect of the Dyslexic Learning Centre that is about to be opened in

London, Ontario and the countless thousands of dollars that have been paid out by the Scottish Rite Foundation into pure research and to Alzheimer's Disease. To all the new Honorees this year, the degree of Honorary Inspector General is not conferred lightly as you have heard. Recipients for the most part have proven themselves within their respective valleys and have been deemed worthy of receiving this honour. But I have to point out that it is not what you've done in the past that counts, it's what you are about to do in the future that is of paramount importance. For you see, today Freemasonry stands at the very crossroads, it can either go forward building block by block gaining strength and momentum so that it becomes a major force for change or it can atrophy and die and very slow and agonizing death, and the choice is yours. Our Grand Lodge or other Grand Lodges can devise and put forth programs to stimulate interest and increase membership but they're absolutely useless if they are not used. If you are prepared to work to shoulder your fair share of the load as you have done in the past, then we will succeed. If, however, you decide to rest upon your laurels then we will not. This year within this great jurisdiction I am placing my emphasis upon two central themes, a continuation of the Back to Basics program that was so successfully run by Most Worshipful Brother Terrence Shand, but I want to add to that renewed and increased emphasis on Masonic education. And what do all these mean... Back to basics, the need for every Mason to practice those basic moral principals that should be an integral part of every man's life. Simple things such as honesty in all your dealings, reliability, duty, loyalty or fidelity, the practice of brotherly love in its truest sense, charity not just the giving of money but that charity that is given because we want to give it not because we have to, forgiveness which is difficult for all of us, spirituality and honour and these themes must be practiced in our homes, in our places of business and in our communities and education because in my view point Masonry and education are on synonymous terms. Masons must learn and must internalize those great moral secrets that are contained within our rituals and writings. They must learn and know what our 3 degrees really mean visa vie each individual and how these moral lessons can be used and can be adapted to improve each of us as individuals because Masonry is really a very selfish organization because it is deemed to improve one person and one person only and that is you or me. I can't improve any other segment of society other than myself. When I was in university I was told in a basic political science course that every country has a political myth, you know in the United States the myth is every US born child can become President of the United States, in France its legality, liberty and fraternity, in Great Britain it's the supremacy of parliament and in Canada it's that if we do good everybody else is going to want to follow us. It sounds funny but think back on Canadian Foreign Affairs since 1946 and Lester B. Pearson, when we first entered into peace keeping and look how we're doing it today. Last night I read that our peacekeepers in Afghanistan came under the first rocket attacks of the year. I suggest that if we, as Masons, show everybody around us that we are good upstanding and moral men then perhaps other will try to emulate us. They will see the good; they will recognize it and they will want to copy us. And in this manner and in this manner only will we be able to influence the world. To show people that there is an alternative to bigotry, fanaticism, intolerance and that hatred that has flamed the fires of discontent, which two years ago yesterday caused thousands of deaths and that intolerance which has given rise to unspeakable acts of terrorism. That intolerance and bigotry has set nation against nation, man against man and brother against brother. The morality and philosophical tenants of Freemasonry can provide the tools but we must have the men who are prepared to pick them up and use them and you are those men. For if you pick up those tools and you use them on a daily basis great benefits will be derived, if you do not then nothing will be built and our foundations will crumble. In Matthew 5.16 it is written, "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven", let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, it is my dream and hope that each of you will practice Masonry to its fullest so that your light may shine so that you will stand out as a man to be emulated and that others will recognize your good works and hope to follow them. There is an old adage that says, "it is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness", may each of you become that candle. That candle that will dispel the darkness created by ignorance, bigotry and de-morality. Sovereign Grand Commander, Byrne, I thank you for inviting me to be apart of this very wonderful session, Marion and I are most appreciative of the kind and gracious hospitality that has been extended to us and as you leave your term of office tomorrow

may good health and good fortune continue to be granted to both you and Nancy for many years to come but don't get too complacent because this doesn't mean that I'm not going to be continuing to call upon you on a regular basis for advise in the coming months. To Ill.:Bro.:Orlan Weber, my very best wishes to you for every success as you begin your term of office tomorrow; may your travels be safe, your visitations profitable and your every endeavor enjoyable. I'm not certain that the Brethren here are aware that between Ill.:Bro.: Weber and myself that we kind of formed a true exchange, you see he's a native Ontarian who is now resident in Alberta and I'm a native Albertan who is now resident in Ontario and Bob Townshend better be very careful when he talks about having another westerner in charge of things. And you know, Orlan, it's funny, we did this without any federal / provincial conferences or any formative agreement and we didn't have either Ralph Kline or Jean Chrétien involved in it. Before I take my seat I would like to pass on one advertisement if I can, on November 1st at the Scottish Rite Apartments in Hamilton, we the Masons of Ontario will be honoring Most Worshipful Bob Davies our Past Grand Secretary, our Grand Secretary Emeritus for his 23 years of service as Grand Secretary and his 2 years of service as Past Grand Master. There will be a lot more information coming out, tickets are limited to 300 because I have been told that is the maximum that can be held, it will be a meal only evening because we know that there are so many people that will want to attend. So I'm giving you advance warning, get your \$45.00 ready, be prepared to join us for a night of fellowship and fun so that we may show our appreciation to this great Mason. Sovereign Grand Commander I thank you for the opportunity of being with you, it has been a pleasure, it's always my pleasure to be in your company and I will now sit down so the rest of the proceedings can get on. Thank you.

SGC Byrne: Most Worshipful Sir thank you for ...(applause). Most Worshipful Sir thank you for your challenging and inspiring message you've given us all some work to do and I hope that we will respond. Grand Marshall will you conduct our distinguished guest to his seat of honour in the East. My Brethren I am pleased to announce that the minutes of the 2002 session of this Supreme Council as published in the proceedings and distributed were adopted in executive session.

SGC Byrne: Thank you very much Illustrious Sir. Now Brethren we anticipate the momentary arrival of some elective representatives and I have asked our Grand Master of Ceremonies to let us know when they arrive. We ran into trouble, I think in Niagara Falls, where we unfortunately kept them outside the door for some period of time and they were not very happy campers, so I've just had, Brother, at least Mr. Pickard out there, so we can bring him back in. Brethren I should tell you that we have received a message of greetings from our Prime Minister, Jean Chrétien and he has sent his warm greetings to each and every one of us with his wish for success for our session. We also have received a letter from Susan Whalen, a member of parliament for this district and unfortunately she is not able to be with us this morning but she does sent her greetings and best wishes to all of us. Grand Master of Ceremonies, carry on...

GMC Thornton: Most Sovereign Grand Commander, it is a pleasure to introduce to you; **Mr. Jerrold Pickard, Member of Parliament for Chatham, Kent and Essex**, I leave him in your care.

SGC Byrne: Thank you for coming and joining our session and we welcome you. You're probably a pretty busy guy in Ontario. No, you're the Federal Member! Well then, you can relax! Welcome and we wish you well and we would ask you to bring us greetings.

Mr. Jerrold Pickard: Thank you very much. Gentlemen it is really a pleasure for me to come and bring greetings to you from the Canadian Government. There's no question in my mind that the work that you and the Scottish Rite do, the efforts that you put forward to make the lives of children and hospitals in this country as well as many other countries better. The efforts that you do to make the community a better place to live, the positive attitudes that you instill in the people that you do business with, in the people that you work with and the people that you meet on a daily base and all of our communities is most

welcome and helpful to the way we live. To other visitors from other countries it is again my privilege to say welcome to Canada. I understand that we have several of our very good friends from the United States here and we certainly hope that you enjoy your visit here. I'm one of the lowly Masons of a very low degree but I've always had a great deal of pleasure in the work that I have done and have some understanding of the great effort that's put forward by so many to do so much for people they come in contact with. One day hopefully in the future I will find more time, at this present time my efforts go in the Canadian Parliament which I've been a member the last 15 years and I don't really have time to go farther in the Mason movement. But there is a day hopefully in the future that I will have some time and efforts to join you but for now I just want to say that all of the citizens of this country, all of those that you serve are very please by the efforts you put forward, and I wish you to continue the great work that you do and the positive attitude that you bring to our countries and the citizens that you affect. Thank you. (applause)

SGC Byrne: Thank you brethren Pickard, I'm glad to have you here, I have advised the Brethren that your boss, the Prime Minister, sent us a message of congratulations and greetings, which I indicated to the Brethren a few minutes ago and you just add so much more to it by being here. Thank you. You're perfectly welcome to stay there's no real secrets in Masonry, as you know but would like to stay or....

Mr. Jerrold Pickard: I do have other commitments, I have to be in a little town called, Leamington, not far away from here to get some organization ready for changing of the guard in our party, so I'm working very much on that kind of issue. We are having, as many of the people in the room know, a change in leadership in our party and I'm there working on that on a very regular basis and I'll be doing that today.

SGC Byrne: Good, thank you for coming, we appreciate it very much. Our Grand Master of Ceremonies will escort you out. Brother, Master of Ceremonies, would you be pleased to escort the representative of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America to our alter, Ill.:Bro.:., no Ill.:David Kruger. I'll finally learn to get this right!

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Master, to you and to the body assembled, I would like to introduce **Ill.: David Kruger of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and Last Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, Past Grand Secretary General, Honorary Member of this Supreme Council**, thank you.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Sir, we welcome you and I'm going to take the liberty of saying Ill.:Bro.:David. Thank you for being here. Now David , you and I can look each in the eye and that doesn't happen with me very often, but I'm delighted you're here, you're an Honorary member of this Supreme Council and I hope that our relationship will continue for many, many years to come. I would ask you if you would be prepared to bring us greetings from the Southern Jurisdiction .

Ill.: David Kruger: Thank you so much. Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is a pleasure for me to be here on behalf of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. In my hand I have a letter that was addressed to the bodies in general and in particular to Norman from our Sovereign Grand Commander, Fred C. Kleinknecht. It reads as follows;

Dear Norman:

On behalf of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA mother council of the world I extend greetings to you on this occasion of the 129th Annual Session of the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada convening in Windsor, Ontario. Regretfully I'm unable to attend this 129th Annual Session, to represent me and extend my warmest fraternal regards to all present at this important event, I have appointed Ill.:David Kruger, 33° emeritus member of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Past Grand Secretary General, and Past Sovereign Grand Inspector

General in Virginia. In closing I congratulate the Supreme Council in Canada on the establishment of a Scottish Rite Learning Centre at London, Ontario during the past year. The opening of a clinic is a great accomplishment and I wish you much success in your future endeavors with this landmark philanthropy. With all good wishes and cordially, Fred, Sovereign Grand Commander.

On a personal line I would just like to say a very few words. I feel so at home with my beloved Brethren in the Supreme Council Scottish Rite of Canada. Approximately 19 years ago I came to you as a stranger and you opened your hearts and your minds and embraced me with brotherly love and affection, which I hold very, very dear to my heart. I'm looking forward to being there every time with you and I hope I'll have the personal opportunity to introduce to you our new Sovereign Grand Commander. His election will be coming up at our next session, in the District of Columbia, now our Supreme Council Headquarters. As an Honorary member of your Supreme Council I look with great pleasure of the accomplishment of getting a Learning Centre going. I was in a similar situation when I took over as Sovereign Grand Inspector General. We did not have a program and by starting with a very meager program our program has grown to, in the state of Virginia alone, we spent \$500,000.00 a year, just in Virginia. We get no funds from anybody but the brethren and once the program gets going you will find that so many of your members are seeing what you're doing and respond to the great work of helping children that they'll open up not only their hearts but their resources as well to make the program grow from strength to strength. To those of you in London with your new endeavor I urge the members to have two qualities that will make the success greater. Learn about the program of learning disabilities with children, you must learn how the program works, you'll be an emissary of goodwill to explain to others, especially those in the community the purpose and goals of the program and once having learned a little about the program, become enthusiastic, become a disciple of good for your community and you will see that these programs will grow from strength in strength. Other Valleys will endeavour to emulate your good works in London. Once again, God willing, I will be here with you for many years to come, thanks for the fine invite, Norman. (applause)

SGC Byrne: Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies, we have in attendance representatives from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and I would ask that you to assemble them and conduct them to our alter.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander it is again a pleasure to introduce to you, **Ill.: Bro.: Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA, Honorary member of this Supreme Council, Grand Representative of this Supreme Council** together with **Ill.: Bro.: Walter Webber, Grand Lieutenant Commander and Deputy for Maine**, accompanied by **Ill.: Erwin W. O'Dell, Deputy for Michigan**. Sovereign Grand I leave them in your care...

SGC Byrne: Thank you very much. Ill.: Robert Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, Ill.: Walter Webber, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, Ill.: Erwin O'Dell, Deputy, I welcome you all here. Bob you and I go back a long way and I keep calling you Ill.: Bro.: Robert and I'm going to stop that, I'm trying to learn how to stop. I'm going to call you Brother Robert, is that okay?

Ill.: Ralston: Either one!

SGC Byrne: Thank you for being here. Walter you're about to start on a new journey in your Masonic life and we wish you extreme success and a lot of fun, thank you for being here. Like I said before and I'm so pleased to have you here in our Supreme Council Session, you're a great Mason and we're very, very pleased. Now Brother Bob if would you would bring us greetings from your jurisdiction I would be pleased. Thank you very much.

Ill.:Ralston: Thank you. Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, members of the Supreme Council of Canada and distinguished guests, what a pleasure it is for me to be back in Canada and be at this Supreme Council. Officially it is my pleasure to bring you the greetings of all the Brothers of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, some 300,000 strong, who admire and look to the northern border with deep friendship and admiration. To your candidates, not candidates anymore, to your 33° brethren, the members of this class of 2003, I also would like to extend my personal congratulations to you. This weekend is really yours, it is the pinnacle of accomplishment and also as you have heard from your Grand Master so eloquently, it is the beginning of a new commitment and to Freemasonry. Enjoy your weekend, be ready to begin a commitment as Sunday comes around. You know Brethren, I too would like to have a few comments regarding your new venture, into the 32° Masonic Learning Centre for Dyslexic Children. We had the privilege in our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, I think most of you are aware, some nine years ago of adopting that specific charity as our fourth charity. We did that after a year of research and determining that over 15% of the population of the world is dyslexic. That's an amazing statistic. In our country we also found out that there was no charitable effort providing free services for dyslexic children. It became so simple for us to make that our charity and is now our prime charity and our prime goal. What you heard David say earlier about the growth and the benefit that you will reap is so true. You will see very quickly because the training methodology you have selected works effectively and it creates a permanent result in a child. You're going to give them the opportunity to learn to read and to write. Think about that, that opportunity means you're giving them the chance to be all that they can be in life. I can't think of any greater gift that Freemasonry could give to a child or to a community than that. I too congratulate you on that effort, I wish I could be there with you there in London. I do know that you are planning perhaps in the next year, a dedication of that Centre and if I could get an invitation to that I would make every effort to be there with you at that dedication, my congratulations to all of you, on that wonderful effort. On a very personal basis, on behalf of Susan and I, and our delegation, Walter and Erwin and their ladies I would like to thank you for the wonderful reception that you always give anyone who comes from our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, especially to us this time. We've enjoyed all the days with you, we will enjoy today and this evening with you as well and looking back over the ten years that I have been with you everyone seems to have been bettered. The friendships that we have made are one that makes us want to come back. I'm proud to be your representative from our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, I hope that I will be invited back and if so I hope my Sovereign Grand Commander will permit me to come back. And you know as I get ready to close the one thing that I would say and leaving the position of Sovereign Grand after 10 years is that you hope that the best thing you can do is to find someone who can replace you that will take your Supreme Council to the next level and to leave it in those type of hands. I believe in Ill.:Bro.: Walter Webber, with 2 b's, with such a man and I think that the strong relationship that we have enjoyed with the Supreme Council of Canada will continue I hope forever. May God bless you, one and all, thank you. (applause)

SGC Byrne: Brother Bob you and I go back a long time, and I was so very pleased that I, as Sovereign Grand Commander would have an opportunity to make a personal presentation to you as a member of our Supreme Council. I know that you are the representative to our Supreme Council, I would ask you to receive this picture of the Centennial Window, sometimes known as the Byrne Window, in Hamilton with an explanation of the various panels and it reads, "Presented in Brotherhood to Ill.:Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America on the occasion of his last official visit to the Supreme Council 33° A&ASR of Canada, at Windsor, Ontario September the 12th 2003 by Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Canada. Take it and my very best to you, Bob. (applause)

Ill.:Ralston: Thank you so much

SGC Byrne: Grand Master of Ceremonies, would you conduct the representative for the Royal Arch Masons to our alter, Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Boomhour...I'm sorry it's Most Excellent Companion

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, I present to you **Most Eminent Companion, Sheldon Boomhour, Excellent Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.**

SGC Byrne: Most Excellent Companion, Sheldon Boomhour, we welcome you to our Supreme Council. You and I go back a long way as you came through the ropes, as they say, and as I did, so it is a great pleasure that I welcome you here. You know, you're getting closer to my height; I'm going to make it up, thank you very much, Sheldon. I'm very, very pleased that you're here. We've been many places together and you've always treated me as a brother and as a friend and I appreciate it and I hope you will see fit to bring us greetings from the Grand Chapter.

M.Ex.Comp.Boomhour: Ill. ∴ Bro. ∴ Norman Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful Brother Don Mumby, Grand Master, members of the Supreme Council, distinguished Guests; it is indeed an honour to be here with you this morning. I was amazed at how many friends I have from the Royal Arch Masonry in the room here with us. I shouldn't have been, I got into the Scottish Rite long before I got into Royal Arch Masonry and it is a pleasure to have worked with you and yes we have known one another for a lot of years. One of the pleasures has been working on the Grand Masters Masonic Family Committee. It started a few years back and it was called the Strategic Planning Committee and we had worked on it a few years together and then it was taken by the Grand Master as his own committee and we ended up working on it again for the betterment of Masonry. We go in and sit at that table, the leaders of the various bodies and we're all Masons. If we can fill our Lodges none of the rest of the bodies will ever have to worry about membership, they will come. It's been an honour, it's getting close to the end of my term, too, actually I'm a little envious; it's been a long haul. I would like to thank you for the hospitality that you've shown us while we're here and I love this city and always have and I want to dedicate or pledge Royal Arch Masonry to continue and co-operate with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the betterment of Masonry, so that we all remember where we came from. Thank you... (applause)

SGC Byrne: Thank you Sheldon, thank you very much.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is with pleasure that I introduce to you, **His Worship Mike Hurst, Mayor of the City of Windsor.** I leave him with you in your care.

SGC Byrne: Thank you very much. First, thank you for taking the time to join us here at our assembly. I haven't heard any of the Brethren with cars, with tickets, so you don't have to worry about that. Thank you for being here, I hope you will bring us greetings. I'm Norm Byrne, I'm the Sovereign Grand Commander, are you a Mason, well we're going to start working on you! If you would bring us greetings I would be very, very pleased.

Mr. Mike Hurst: I really had no idea what I was getting into this morning. This is really quite something; I never had an opportunity to experience a gathering quite like this. We're pretty proud of the City of Windsor, we're pretty proud of a number of fraternal organizations that we have amongst us and certainly yours is one that has provided quietly, properly and appropriately lots of kindness, lots of generosity, lots of support for what we're trying to do here in the City of Windsor as a community and indeed support for communities across Canada, the United States and literally all over the world. So, I just wanted to say, it truly is an honour to be with all of you here this morning. I want to say that the City of Windsor really needs these kinds of comings together in our community, we promote opportunities in

that regard and clearly we've had some measure of success with your particular organization. On my own behalf then and on behalf of members of Windsor City Council and more importantly on behalf of the people of the City of Windsor we extend you a warm Windsor welcome and we certainly wish you all the best in your deliberations. Now, we call ourselves Canada South, Canada South so I want you surely to enjoy our southern hospitality. We ourselves, and wait a minute this is important, I am the Mayor of this city. Our geography is wonderful in our proximity to the United States is incredible and it's created an opportunity for just absolutely wonderful friendships that perhaps aren't available between other communities in Canada and the United States and we take a great deal of pride in that, but we are indeed south of 14 of the Continental United States, we are south of 50,000,000 people who live in the great United States of America. So when I say Canada South with pride I do have a little bit of factual basis as well and that's always reassuring. To each and every one of you, thank you very, very much for coming to our town. Again may your deliberations be productive and may you keep on the tradition, doing what you have been doing for so, so long and may you continue to achieve good things for all of us into the future. Thank you very much. (applause)

SGC Byrne: Grand Master of Ceremonies I believe there is a representative here from the Sovereign Great Priory and I would ask you to conduct him to the altar.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is again with pleasure I introduce to you, **Most Eminent Knight, Robert W. Munday, Supreme Grand Master, the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple.**

SGC Byrne: Most Eminent Sir, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory, thank you for joining us in this session. We've known each other quite awhile Bob, and I'm going to take the liberty of calling you Bob, maybe the other guys have to call you Supreme Grand Master but I'm so pleased you're here and I would ask you to if you would bring us greetings from the Sovereign Great Priory. Thank you...

M.Em.Kt. Munday: Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother, Donald H. Mumby, members of the Supreme Council, Distinguished Guests and Ill.:Bros.:; thank you very much for the very warm welcome. It's a great honour and pleasure for me to bring greetings from the more than 10,000 Knights Templar's in Canada, from St. John's, NF to Victoria, BC in 15 districts and I note that the great co-operation that's coming together across the country to be in the Rite and the York Rite in promoting Craft Masonry because that's where all of our members come from. Without that we don't have a reason to be here. I asked you Ill.:Sir if I could say a few words about the Deputy Grand Master. Ill.:Bro.: Fredrick Douglas Draker, 33° who is the Deputy Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Right Eminent Knight, Doug was in a car accident in the Kaladar area on the 11th of July. He was taken to Pembroke for stabilization and then to Ottawa General Hospital. They put a pin in his right leg, which should have been broken, his left arm was very severely damaged and they worked very hard on it. He was medivaced to Hamilton, which is close to his home in Burlington on the 30th of July, where they worked very hard to save his left arm but unfortunately they had to amputate the left arm on the 12th of August. Since then he has made a remarkable recovery, his spirit is very good, his attitude, which is going to very much help his recovery. So now his appetite has returned, he is looking forward to going to the Henderson Rehabilitation Unit so that he can learn how to walk again, how to regain his bodily functions and then they will start to work on rehabilitating the functions of his left arm. So we are very please at the progress he is making and I wanted to bring you up to date on Doug's progress. I thank you very much on your kind hospitality and your many courtesies. It has been a great pleasure for me to be here, I hope and I wish for you continuous success in your short term left and to Ill.:Bro.: Weber for great success, for our new leader and for all the member s of the Rite, I wish God's riches blessings.

SGC Byrne: Thank you for bringing us an up-to-date on Brother Doug. I had an opportunity to visit him shortly after he arrived in Hamilton and he was up beat then and I understand that he is still up beat and you can confirm that if you are talking to him before I do, please give him my very best and from all the members of Supreme Council. Thank you, Bob. Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies, I believe we have a representative from the Red Cross of Constantine, would you be please to present him at the alter.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, I present to you **Most Illustrious Knight Companion Reverend Sidney J. Maddock, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, the Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and St. John the Evangelist.**

SGC Byrne: Grand Sovereign, Ill.: Rev. Sir we are very, very pleased to have you in our group and in our midst. You and I have known each other for quite awhile, I guess it started at Grand Lodge and it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you here to this Supreme Council and I would ask that you bring us greetings from the Red Cross of Constantine. Thank you very much.

M.Ill.Kt.Comp. Maddock: Sovereign Grand Commander, Grand Master and Brethren on behalf of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada its officers and members I bring you greetings. It is a great privilege and honour being an active member of the York Rite and being present here with the Scottish Rite. I have been very impressed by Windsor and the great dedication of the volunteers that has been here to help us at every step of the way from the moment we arrived. It certainly is a very well dedicated and engineered procedure that you go here for this grand time that you share together. I look forward to the continued hospitality that you have given my wife and myself. Her health has not been the best and we really do appreciate how much you have taken care of us. It was wonderful to hear the Grand Master's presentation to us, it is the basis of life and such an elegant manner to stir us and stimulate us into action, and I thank you and I was pleased to be present when you made that presentation. Thank you.

SGC Byrne: Thank you Sid... Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies, I know that there is someone here from the Royal Order of Scotland and I would ask you to conduct him to the alter.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is a privilege to introduce to you the **Right Worshipful Brother Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, Provincial Grand Master the Royal Order of Scotland Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario, Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Grand Prior of this Supreme Council,** I leave him in your care.

SGC Byrne: Provincial Grand Master, if I may make it personal, my Provincial Grand Master, I am so pleased that you are here in the capacity representing the Royal Order of Scotland. You bring great dignity to that order as well as to our Supreme Council. Your shoes are going to be very hard to fill but I welcome you here in your capacity as Provincial Grand Master and I haven't yet learned to play Happy Birthday on the organ, but I'm working on it. That is an inside joke!! Thank you.

R.Wor.BroRt.Rev.Townshend. : Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Don, Distinguished Guests, and members of Supreme Council, my Brothers all. I'm absolutely amazed that the Sovereign Grand Commander did not mention that we are about the same height, or level, or stature because I had an answer for him, I was going to say to you, "I would be happy to be at your stature anytime". Or I thought you might say that we have known each other for a long time and I was going to tell you that I have known you longer than you have known me. When I went down to Hamilton Consistory, I got my 32° but there was what I thought was very distinguished but very old guys, who were all in the chairs. Then I found out that several of them are here still, Norman Byrne, John Carrick, Bruce Grant, and they are still as active as they ever were. I want to say that it is my honour and privilege

indeed on behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Ontario to bring their greetings to all of you and all of your members and in some ways I feel that whether or not I have the right to do it as I represent all the members of the Royal Order of Scotland and I know there is a lot of them present in our midst. I also know that this summer I attended the Grand Lodge of Edinburgh of the Royal Order and Lord Elgin who is the Grand Master and Governor once again asked if I would sent on to you and your members his greetings and that he would see a number of the Canadian members when he comes over here in October to visit our western provinces, then Ontario and then to go to Newfoundland and so I bring his greeting to you. I want to say again thank you for the care that you have had on Pat and myself and indeed to congratulate those who are now members of this Supreme Council through the receiving of their 33° of Masonry here but I was doing so many things in different outfits I was not quite sure who I was at this session. When I decided that what was most important was that all of a sudden I was a distinguished guest and I wondered what that meant. I knew I had to wear a red ribbon instead of a purple one but I got distinguished and that is the important word here and then I looked around this room and everybody here is distinguished or they would not be here, so that was not the clue and then I found on me the important word my brothers is guest. Now I had to remind myself, and all of us that guest is a very ancient scripture word, a guest was highly honoured and in fact so much so, that I would actually do this, that when a guest came the host or the owner washed his feet. Not to embarrass my Brethren guests, so they can take their shoes and socks off, but maybe next Maunday Thursday you can come to church with me and wash my feet. But the word guest is very important and once again I have so clearly identified how important it is to be called a guest and how Pat and myself and I know the others have been treated by this group of people under your leadership of being a guest. Your every wish is answered, you are spoken to, you are raised up, you are upheld, you are everything you could imagine, you are important in the lives of everybody around. You know what I thought, that is the way we should treat each other always. We need to treat each other as guests. I remember, I come from a family of ten brothers and sisters and when guests came, I got my bedroom taken from me because the guests got it. I got removed from the large dinner table out to the kitchen. It did not do me any harm or it did me a lot of harm! But the guest had the central place, the guest was the honoured one, the guest was the one who had their feet washed, so important was that person in the presence of those of us. May I suggest Sovereign Grand Commander that all of us in Masonry treat one another always as guests, then Masonry will always stand for what it stands for and that we truly will be witnesses of sound people who honour their dad, honour their country, honour their fellow man and in harmony with one another. Thank you Sir.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Bro.:Master of Ceremonies do you know whether or not the representative of Mocha Temple has arrived?

GMC Thornton: I don't believe so, Sovereign Grand Commander! Lodge of Perfection and Chapter are.

SGC Byrne: Would you please escort them to our alter?

DDT: And we will see what happens!

SGC Byrne: Fine Thank you.

GMC Thornton: Sovereign Grand Commander, it is a pleasure to introduce to you the Ill.:Bro.: **William C. McIntosh, the Thrice Puissant Grand Master Windsor Lodge of Perfection,** also the **Most Wise Sovereign Ill.:Bro.:Ali N. Khan Windsor Chapter Rose Croix,** I leave them in our care.

SGC Byrne: Thank you. My Brethren and I welcome you to our Supreme Council. Brother Bill, as Thrice Puissant Grand Master I think that we are very please to have you here and I know that the

Windsor Lodge of Perfection is doing well under your leadership and we thank you and we congratulate you. Brother Ali Khan, we have met before and I am very please to be able to welcome you here to our Supreme Council. It is a great feeling, Ali, to be together and to share brotherhood and I would ask you to, I understand that you won the short straw and you are going to bring us our greetings. Thank you very much.

Most Wise Sovereign Ill.:Bro.:Khan: Ill.:Bro.:Norman Edward Byrne, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: members of the Supreme Council 33° of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and honoured guests; I welcome very cordially all of you on behalf of our Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Bill McIntosh and the members of the Valley of Windsor. We extend you our heart felt hospitality, a very warm welcome to all, and we wish your stay be a happy and a pleasant one. Thank you.

SGC Byrne: Brother Ali and Bill, on behalf of all of us I would like to thank each of you and those members of your chapter and lodge for the great amount of effort and work they have made to make our stay here pleasant and well organized. No matter what you needed one of your brethren was there and I know that they have done you well, they really have. I thank both of you and if you would like to stay you may do so.

Most Wise Sovereign Ill.:Bro.:Khan: This is what Masonry is all about Sir! Brotherhood and welcoming each one of us.

SGC Byrne: Thank you Al, thank you Bill. My Brethren, as all of you are aware, our Supreme Council is in Amity with many Supreme Councils all around the world. Each of those Supreme Councils is represented, that we recognized, is represented by a representative and I would ask our Grand Secretary-General to call the roll of the Grand Representative of the various bodies throughout the world. Ill.:Sir...

DDT: Brethren I would ask when your name is called that you stand and remain standing;
The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; John V. Lawer
The Southern Jurisdiction United States of America; Glenn M. Martin

Argentina; T. Raymond Powell
Australia; John V. Lawer
Austria; Donald N. Campbell
Belgium; Phillip H. Raymond
Bolivia; John D. Chadbourne
Brazil; I. Dale Steeves
Chile; Thomas W. s. Band
Colombia; Donald R. Thornton
Côte d'Ivoire, La, (Ivory Coast); Stanley J. Clayton
Cuba; Donald W. Dixon
Czech Republic; Douglas M. Wilson
Dominican Republic; Richard E. Barr
Ecuador; Robert L. Waddell
England; W. Alexander Milligan
Finland; George C. Schaeff
France; Phillipe A. Decelles
Germany; Norman E. Byrne
Greece; Harold E. Crosby

Guatemala, C.A.; Ross A. Wilson
Honduras; John W. Lowry
Hungary; H. Edward Standish
Iran-in-Exile; William A. D. Cook
Ireland; N. Malcolm MacLean
Israel; Thomas V. Hannan
Italy; J. Newcombe Fenton
Luxembourg; W. Robertson Carveth
Mexico; Richard D. Quinton
Netherlands; Donald W. Lambie
New Zealand; C. Robert Townshend
Panama; G. Carlton Phair
Peru; Howard T. Vallevand
Phillippines; Kenneth S. Orr
Portugal; E. Stanley Matheson
Russia; John V. Lawer
Scotland; John I. Carrick
South Africa, Republic of; Donald A. Murray
Spain; Alexander W. Watson

Switzerland; N. Richard Richards
Turkey; Wallace E. Bryan
Uruguay, Republic of; Glenn M. Martin
Venezuela; Robert A. Barnett
National Grand Lodge of Denmark; Gerald A.
Chaulk

National Grand Lodge of Iceland; Edward G.
Kerr
National Grand Lodge of Norway; Charles A.
Sankey
National Grand Lodge of Sweden; Orlan J.
Weber

SGC Byrne: I understand that greetings will be brought to us by Ill.:Bro.: Alex Watson. Brethren you may be seated.

Ill.:Bro.: Alex Watson: Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Peers and Brethren; I am honoured to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives near this Supreme Council. I believe currently that we represent some forty-seven jurisdictions worldwide. As I listened to the roll call, I could not help but think of the vastness and the understanding we as a fraternity exhibit. Yet at the same time, I think of the devastation that exists in many countries of the world and wonder if there is some way to encourage those men to envision the goodness of our Fraternity? There lies the challenge! The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations indicates to us the efforts of our sister Supreme Councils to promote the principals of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry while protecting and preserving the high standards and traditions of the Order. Many of us have yet to visit the jurisdiction we represent but let me assure you we are indeed honoured to be their representative near our Supreme Council. Sovereign Grand Commander, we appreciate your recognition and by so doing you honour and express regard for the global family of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Thank you.

SGC Byrne: Thank you very much, Brother Watson. I am now going to turn the gavel over to Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Glenn Martin. I will now present to you the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Peers and Brethren, as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada; I welcome each of you to Windsor, Ontario and the 129th Annual Session

This is the fifth time in 99 years that our Supreme Council has met here in Windsor. We are anxious to return here, and look forward with anticipation and some excitement, I hope, to meeting together once again from all across Canada as we plan the action and direction of Supreme Council for the future.

The Windsor area was first established in 1701 when Sieur De Lamothe Cadillac and his entourage established Fort Pontchartrain on the Detroit side of the River. In 1748, a group of Jesuits established a mission to the Huron Indians in the immediate area of the Ambassador Bridge. Some 49 years later, the original Town site of Sandwich was established to accommodate persons of both British and French origin, who wished to remain under British rule. That municipality joined with others over the years, to eventually form the City of Windsor. The arrival, in 1854, of the Great Western Railway, with its terminal in Windsor, was the beginning of significant industrial development here. Many of the larger and better-known industries, currently in Windsor, were started here. The Hiram Walker facility established itself in 1857 as a result of the Railway. Hiram Walker, in addition to founding one of Canada's largest distilleries, also planned and laid out a complete town, then known as Walkerville, with provisions for industry, commerce, residences and agriculture. The Ford Motor company took its roots here in 1904. The automotive industry changed Windsor from a relatively slow growing collection of border communities into a rapidly growing; modern, industrial City. By the early 1930's, the separate border Cities of Windsor, East Windsor (Ford City), Walkerville and Sandwich amalgamated politically into a single

community with a population of over 100,000 called Windsor. The City of Windsor has made continual progress with a population today of over 200,000, and is, by far, the largest urban centre in the County of Essex.

Not too widely known, during the war of 1812 between Britain and the United States, is the fact that several skirmishes and battles were waged right here in this area, along the border between Canada and the U. S. A., and several resulted in decided victories against the American forces. Most of us remember the bloody battles of that war that occurred in the Niagara Region, and not too much emphasis has been placed on the battles that occurred here at the border between these two countries.

Masonry was first established here in 1854 when Great Western Lodge was formed, and was numbered 47 on the Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Lodge's first Worshipful Master, Worshipful Bro. Thomas Perkins, attended the first convention of the Grand Lodge of Canada held at Hamilton, Canada West, in 1855. Worshipful Brother Perkins was appointed the first Grand Junior Deacon by the first Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson.

In due course, a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix were established here and, today, they are our hosts for this 129th Session. Many dedicated and illustrious brethren hailed from this City and area, and became active and distinguished members of our Supreme Council. We remember them and thank them for their lives of service. dedicated to the Scottish Rite.

Our Statutes and Regulations require me to report to you in writing on all rulings made, permissions and dispensations given, and any other important official acts, which have occurred during the preceding year. I am pleased to do so for the last time as your Sovereign Grand Commander.

NECROLOGY

Each year, as we come together in brotherhood, we remember and acknowledge those of our leaders who have answered the final gavel, and have passed to the Grand Lodge above. Their lives and accomplishments are an inspiration to us all. We cherish their memory in our hearts. We remember especially this year the following brethren.

III. Bro. John Campbell Matheson, 33°

The death on Friday April 18, 2003 saw the termination of a long and dedicated life in the person of III. Bro. J. Campbell Matheson, 33°, Past Active Member of this Supreme Council. "Cam" Matheson brought great dedication and experience to his efforts as a leader in our Supreme Council, with particular significance to the Ottawa Valley. He first served as an officer of Supreme Council when he was elected as Grand Standard Bearer and, subsequently, as Deputy for Ontario, which office he held until he retired to Past Active rank in 1997. "Cam" Matheson brought wise counsel to those with whom he worked, particularly in the Ottawa Valley. He was of great assistance to me personally on one of my visits to his Valley, to attend to a misunderstanding with respect to membership in one of the constituent bodies. His calm and steady demeanour assisted us greatly. We extend our condolences to his wife Reta and his family. We will surely miss his wise counsel and advice.

Honorary Inspectors-General

It is, once again, time to remember those of our Brethren who have finished their earthly pilgrimage and have gone to the Grand Lodge above. Their names and biographies will appear in the printed copy of this year's Proceedings. Each Brother has made a special sacrifice in his daily chores.

As we read their names, let us remember with affection and joy the happier times we spent in their company in previous years.

Armstrong, Gordon Johnston, Edmonton, AB
Baptie, Harry Alexander, Peterborough, ON
Brumpton, Gerald Vernon, Kelowna, BC
Budd, Leonard Markus, Guelph, ON
Cowie, Norman Claude, Surrey, BC
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph, Halifax, NS
Durke, Robert Arthur, Peterborough, ON
Dye, Edward Arnold Montague, North York, ON
Embree, Harold Kitchener, Hamilton, ON
Flatman, James Harry, Victoria, BC
Flatt, John Biggs, Dundas, ON
Fox, Robert Blackwell, Victoria, BC
Godwin, Chester Frederick, Burnt River, ON
Gray, Mervyn Edward, Cavan, ON
Hansen, Harold Elmer, Calgary, AB
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard, Tillsonburg, ON
Hiltz, Gerald John, Regina, SK
Inch, Robert Fortune, Hamilton, ON
Jardine, Donald Charles, Creemore, ON
Johnson, James Forfar, North Vancouver, BC
Larmer, John Robert, Peterborough, ON
Leggasick, Kenneth, Saint John, NB
McIntyre, Allan Clifford, Hamilton, ON
McKay, James John, Tavistock, ON
McKibbin, Robert James, London, ON
Moore, Roy Burns, Sarnia, ON
Mosher, Elwood Russell, New Glasgow, NS
Mountford, George Edward Arthur, Belleville, ON
Newell, Alan Newton, Brantford, ON
Nick, John George Alexander, Scarborough, ON
Paquin, Treffle Joseph (Pete), La Salle, QC
Rae, Alexander Reid, Toronto, ON
Roberts, Keith Arden, Lethbridge, AB
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn, Vernon, BC
Snyder, Beverley Wells, Calgary, AB
Stocks, Keith Gordon, Winnipeg, MB
Thompson, David James Hartley, Kitchener, ON
Towner, Laurence George, Scarborough, ON
Wainwright, John Robert, Woodlawn, ON
Waterhouse, John, Guelph, ON
Watson, Raymond Munroe, St. Thomas, ON
Watson, Ronald Merton, Peterborough, ON
Webber, Arthur Wellington, Halifax, NS
Whitmore, Harold Franklin, Hamilton, ON
Wilson, Robert Neil, Etobicoke, ON
Zwicker, George Edward, Peterborough, ON

Illustrious Dead of Other Jurisdictions

The Supreme Council office has, during the past year, received notices from our sister Supreme Councils, with whom we are in amity around the world. Even though we did not previously know these Brethren, as Scottish Ritters, we recognize the great value of their collective lives, and remember them in Brotherly affection. A list of their jurisdictions and their names will appear in the printed Proceedings.

Bolivia

Isaac Montes Criales, Miembro Activo

Brasil

Vivaldo Chaves Nogueira, Emeritus Member

Germany

Ottokar Kreienkamp, Sovereign Grand Inspector General
Herbert Kessler, Sovereign Grand Commander

Greece

Panagiotis Anagnostou, Grand Captain of the Guards

Israel

Yehuda Hasimshoni, Member of Supreme Council
Itzhak Bar-Moshe, Member of Supreme Council

Netherlands

Berend Jan Dirk Alberts, Sovereign Grand Commander of Honour

Norway

Syver Hagen, Grand Sovereign Master

Spain

Alberto Martinez-Lacaci y Perez Cossio, Soberano Gran Comendador

Turkey

Rasit Temel, Emeritus Active Member
Fuat Goksel, Active Emeritus Member
Fahir Tezcan, Active Emeritus Member
Altan Oke, Sovereign Grand Inspector General

Uruguay

Ramon Esteban Araujo San Martin, Miembro Emerito
Humberto Oriol Castro Lobato, Miembro Activo

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Bernard E. Rothman, Past Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Past Grand Stand Sword Bearer

Venezuela

Leopoldo Sterzewski, Miembro Activo
Jesus Maria Labrador Useche, Miembro Activo

Constituent Bodies

Many of our Brethren, members of Constituent Bodies across Canada, have earned their just reward and have passed away, leaving many memories of happier times. They have all served, in one capacity or another, the Scottish Rite in Canada. We remember them with gratitude in our hearts.

Our Grand Prior, C. Robert Townshend, will now lead us in a fitting Memorial Service dedicated to their memory.

Bishop Townshend: We are given and we take time in our lives and our work to remember before God, our brothers and their families who have gone on before us.

We raise them up before God and all mankind, for their faithful witness to God and their undying loyalty to their country. We remember with thanksgiving their fraternity with us in our love for our beloved craft.

In a moment of silent prayer, let us now remember them with loving and thankful hearts.

Following our silence, Ill.∴Bros.∴ Oakes and Rogers will lead us in the ministry of music as we remember our dear friends. Let us pray in silence.

In the rising of the sun although it has gone down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter, we remember them.

In the bursting of buds and the rebirth of spring, we will remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we will remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we will remember them.

When we are weary and need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

May they always rest in His Peace!

Past Active Rank

In accordance with Article 8(a)(iv) of the Statutes and Regulations, at midnight, September 12th, 2003, Ill. Bro. Philippe A. Decelles, 330 will transfer to Past Active rank.

Philippe Armand Decelles, 33°, Past Deputy for Quebec

Ill.∴Bro.∴ Philippe Decelles, 33° has served our Supreme Council for a good number of years. He was coroneted an Active Member in September of 1997 and that year was elected as Deputy for Quebec. He has been an active member of our Council in the Province of Quebec and, along with others, was the driving force in creating the new French-speaking Lodge of Perfection in Quebec City in 2003. He assisted in the ceremony, when the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the dispensation to hold the Lodge of Perfection. We know, by his dedication to the Rite, that even though he will become Past Active, he will continue to make a meaningful contribution in the years ahead for which we are most grateful.

Dispensations and Rulings

During the past year, your Supreme Council has issued several dispensations in accordance with proper procedures, all under the guidance of one of our Deputies. As Sovereign Grand Commander, it was

necessary for me to consider an application from the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection under Article 79(b) for a re-ballot on two candidates.

All necessary searches and information was completed, and an application by the Deputy for Ontario was made. After careful consideration of the matter, and a strict examination of the supporting material, I gave a special dispensation, under Article 79(b), for a re-ballot.

Capital Appreciation Fund

This special fund, started several years ago, has continued to grow and will be used for Supreme Council purposes. It has grown slowly but surely, and I thank the various Lodges, Chapters and Consistories who have contributed to it on my behalf, instead of special extra funds to provide the Sovereign Grand Commander with a memento or gift commemorating my visits. It is not binding on future Sovereign Grand Commanders.

Attendances and Visitations

During the past Masonic year, I was able to complete my official visits to all Valleys in Canada, some 48 in all. Again this year, I was received in every instance with great dignity. Each visit was well planned, and I had the responsibility in most instances, of addressing the Brethren, and in some instances, their ladies as well. In Victoria, the Brethren had planned for your Sovereign Grand Commander to be "knighted" by what at first appeared to be "Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth". It was a fun evening I shall long remember. The Valleys I visited this past year were St. John's, Newfoundland, Windsor, Toronto, Woodstock, Guelph and Sarnia in Ontario, Montreal and Quebec City in Quebec, Victoria, Campbell River and Nanaimo (at Courtney), Prince George, Prince Rupert and Langley in British Columbia. In addition, accompanied by the Lt. Grand Commander, III. Bro. Orlan Weber, 33° and our wives, I attended the Annual Session of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of U. S. A. in Boston. We were extended the utmost courtesy and, once again, the wonderful hospitality and joie de vivre by III. Robert O. Ralston, 33°, their Sovereign Grand Commander. It made our journey to our neighbouring jurisdiction an eventful occasion. The many friendships I have established with our Scottish Rite Brethren to the South is treasured by me, and will be a most favourable and lasting memory of good times spent together.

I was also asked, as Sovereign Grand Commander, to address the Prince Hall Brethren in Montreal, Quebec, at their Annual Grand Lodge Communication Banquet. It has been a bit of a hectic year to cover all my visits, but I was most determined to make an official visit to each and every Valley of the Scottish Rite in Canada. I was most pleased to be able to accomplish my goal, but it was only with the assistance of the Deputies in the Provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, and I thank each and every one of them personally and their ladies for all the planning, touring, chauffeuring and seeing to my every wish and that of my wife Nancy, who was my constant companion and fellow traveller throughout the year. It is by a series of visits like this that I can readily appreciate the great wealth of brotherhood and affection demonstrated by Scottish Rite Masons in Canada. I am indeed most fortunate to act as your Sovereign Grand Commander in such a vast and wonderful country. God Bless all who assisted us this past year.

The list of my attendances and visits are as follows:

**Sovereign Grand Commander
Official Visits - Domestic/ International
September 2002 to September 2003**

Year 2002

Sept	1 to 5	Supreme Council Sessions - Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A.
	8 to 14	Supreme Council Sessions - Canadian - Saint John NB.
	24	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
Oct	7 to 10	St. John's Nfld. Guest Speaker
	15	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	26	Royal Order of Scotland
	28	Balloting all Bodies - Hamilton Valley
	29	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
Nov	5	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	7&8	Advisory Council Meeting No, 70
	12	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	16	Rameses Temple - Addressed new candidates
	19	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	20	Heritage Lodge Installation
	21	Niagara Falls Rose Croix
	24	London Scottish Rite 33rd dinner
	25	Murton Lodge Executive meeting
	26	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
Nov	29 & 30	Official visit Windsor - Guest Speaker
Dec	6	Hamilton Valley 33rds dinner - greetings from S.C.

Year 2003

Jan	7	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	11	London L of P open Installation - Guest Speaker
	14	Official visit Toronto L of P Guest Speaker
	15	Composite Lodge Installation
	18	Oakville Lodge 400 Installation
	22	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
Feb	1 to 15	Vacation
	23	The late Harold F. Whitmore 33° Memorial Service
	25	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
March	4	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	4	S.G.C. meeting with Loopstra, Whitmore, Newson
	5	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	11	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	13	Official visit to Woodstock Valley - Guest Speaker
	17	Official visit to Guelph Valley - Guest Speaker
	21-24	Official visit to Montreal & Quebec City - Guest Speaker
	29	Official visit to Sarnia Valley L of P - Guest Speaker

April	1	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	10 & 11	Advisory Council Meetings - Hamilton
	15	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	17	Maundy Thursday - Scottish Rite Hamilton
	20	Easter Sunday breakfast - Rose Croix - Hamilton
	22	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant (George Calder)
	23	Brantford Scottish Rite Assoc. Banquet (Greetings from Supreme Council)
	26	Webster New York - S. Rite all the way in one day
	29	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
May	2	Reception for R. Irvine (S. Rite) Ham. Golf Club
	6	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	12	Westmont Lodge Installation
	14 to 24	Vancouver Island as well as Prince Rupert, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince George and Langley.
		- Guest Speaker
	26	Moore Sovereign Consistory Executive Meeting
June	3	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	5 to 8	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
	10	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	19	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant and Tom Lewis
	25	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
July	4	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	8	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	13 to 18	Grand Lodge - Toronto
	22	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	29	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
August	8 to 10	Montreal Quebec - Prince Hall - Guest Speaker
	12	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	14	Guelph Lodge of Perfection & Rose Croix Barb-Q Waterloo
	19	S.G.C. meeting with Special Assistant
	20	London Consistory Club - Barb-Q -London
September	7 – 13	Supreme Council Sessions - Windsor

By-law of Constituent Bodies

Once again, as our Lodges, Chapters and Consistories endeavour to keep abreast of changing times, By-laws of many of our constituent bodies are amended. Each amendment is carefully examined by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation under the very capable Chairmanship of III. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°. Where financial matters are affected by a By-law change, they are also examined by the Committee on Audit and Finance by III. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°. I sincerely thank both these Brethren for their many and continual efforts to review any By-law changes made. There were many and a listing will appear in the printed Proceedings.

Fraternal Relations

This year, as he has for quite a few years, III.:Bro.: John V. Lawer, 33° P. S. G. C., has kept us abreast of the happenings of our sister jurisdictions throughout the world. This Supreme Council is indeed fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and capable Brother at the helm of this Committee. I strongly recommend your perusal of his report if you have not already read it.

John Ross Matheson Award

This year is no exception in giving your Supreme Council the privilege of acknowledging the great contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry made by our "quiet" Brethren. Bro.: Robert C. MacFarlane of the Sarnia Valley is the distinguished recipient of the Award this year. At a later time, a special presentation will be made to III.:Bro.: Robert C. MacFarlane by the Chairman of the Special Awards Committee, III.:Bro.: Richard Quinton, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, and you will hear listed his many accomplishments in all phases of his very busy and active life. We applaud you III.:Bro.: Robert MacFarlane, and thank you for doing so much for so many for so long.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation

Last year in my report to you, as Sovereign Grand Commander, I alluded to a new and exciting program our Foundation was embarking on. Much to everyone's delight, that new venture of our Foundation was launched into being, giving the Brethren charged with its implementation, the opportunity to do all the planning, raise all the money and attend to the myriad of details that were necessary to make the new venture "fait accompli". III.:Bro.: Robert A. Barnett, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, ably assisted by III.:Bro.: Douglas Banks, 33°, had carefully nurtured it through its birth pains, and you will hear, in the presentation to be made by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, just how much has been accomplished. My Brethren, this Masonic Learning Centre in London, Ontario opens up a completely new field of service for us to assist young children with learning disabilities (dyslexia) to become useful citizens of Canada. I thank all the Brethren from the London Valley area for their great energy and dedication. It is the very beginning of a "new aura" for Scottish Rite

Masonry in Canada. Meanwhile, the Foundation has been very busy in implementing its other programs of research into dealing with mental difficulties, with special emphasis on Alzheimer's disease. I specifically request each Scottish Rite Mason in Canada to make a contribution to our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in the years ahead.

New French Speaking Chapter of Rose Croix – Montreal, Quebec

On March 21, 2003, as Sovereign Grand Commander, I opened a new French-speaking Chapter of Rose Croix named "Chapitre de Rose Croix de Mont Real" and delivered a special dispensation to III.:Bro.: Pierre Phaneuf, 33°, who was installed as the first Tres Sage Souverain of the Chapter. The ceremony was completed entirely in the French language and, accordingly, the Deputy for Quebec, III.:Bro.: John Prosnick, 33°, was required to teach and coach your Sovereign Grand Commander to speak properly in the French language. Under III.:Bro.: John Prosnick's excellent tutoring, and relying on some charity in the understanding of the Francophile Brethren, your Sovereign Grand Commander was able to accomplish this task. We wish this new French-speaking Chapter well, and note already that membership in the Chapter is increasing nicely. I understand that this French-speaking Chapitre de Rose Croix is the

very first to ever have been created in North America.

Entitlement

This year saw the first implementation of our new process and program with respect to nominating some of our Brethren as Honorary Inspectors-General. I believe the new selection process has great merit, and will allow us to increase membership among the Honorary Inspectors-General of our jurisdiction. I personally thank those of this special committee for steering the amendments to our Statutes and Regulations through our Executive Session last year, under the very capable direction of III°. Bro. Robert G. Wands, 33°, Past Grand Secretary-General, so ably assisted in the presentation made last year to the Executive Session by our Grand Chancellor, III°. Bro. Allard B. Loopstra, 33°. As this is the first year of its operation, I have asked the Committee to continue its work this year in the event of minor problems, which must be solved.

Advisory Council and the Task Forces

Two full meetings of your Advisory Council took place in Hamilton this year. As a result of a special "think tank" session, which occurred at our Annual Session in 2000, following the disaster that occurred in New York City, your Supreme Council has become the beneficiary of some exciting and purposeful programs, which arose from the deliberations of those two Advisory Council meetings. Eleven task forces that were listed in my allocution last year were established, and presentations were made to the Spring, 2003 Advisory Council meeting. They will be presented, with the approval and full support of the Advisory Council, to the Executive Session this year for full implementation. All of you will be able to see these presentations made, and I firmly believe that their collective implementation will open up the direction for Supreme Council to tackle the continuing problem of membership, attendance at Lodge, Chapter and Consistory meetings, interest of our members, increasing funding for Supreme Council, quality and training of officers, the giving of financial advice to constituent bodies and timely communication with all our members. I urge all Active and Past Active members to get behind these exciting new programs at our Executive Session this year. I believe it is time for Supreme Council to "Sink - or Swim". We may not have another opportunity.

Appointments

Again, this year, I was privileged to make several appointments to assistants for our Deputies, whose geographical areas are extensive. These Brethren have given unstintingly of their time, energy and counsel, and I thank them most sincerely. The appointments I made are as follows:

William J. C. Newson, 33°	Special Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander
Leonard D. Bishop, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for New Brunswick
Boyd G. Tremblett, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
Keith D. Beggs, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to Donald N. Campbell, 33° Deputy for Ontario
Rozin D. Iwanicki, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory
Ray T. Bryant, 33°	Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

Appreciation

Anyone who has assumed the mantle of leadership should quickly understand that, only by the cooperative efforts of many, is any degree of success accomplished. Acting as Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council is no exception.

I express my sincere thanks to all the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders for their support during my term. Whenever I called upon them singly or as a group, they have unstintingly responded. Several have, over the course of my term, represented me at special occasions where I was not able to be present personally, due to a scheduled conflict. The last to do so was III.:Bro.: Harold E. Crosby, 33°, P. S. G. C. who attended on my behalf at the Grand Imperial Conclave and at the Sovereign Great Priory in Nova Scotia. I thank him for so ably representing me.

Each and every Deputy of our Supreme Council has been of great help and assistance to me during my term. Whenever I travelled to other Provinces, and also in my home Province, the Deputy has been there to assist me in every way, and to ensure that my visit became a very happy occasion. In many instances, they acted as my chauffeur, tour guide and trip planner and, without specially naming each one and the particular matters they attended to, each one has become a solid friend and Brother. In most instances, their ladies have added a great deal to our official visits with their charm and beauty, and have been especially attentive to my wife Nancy, who has accompanied me on all my visits.

In almost every instance, I have been impressed with the fine calibre and personal dedication of the Officers of the various Bodies I visited. These men have taken the time to provide needed leadership to Lodges, Chapters and Consistories, and I thank them on behalf of Supreme Council for discharging the responsibilities of office extremely well. There is some room for improvement in a few of the constituent Bodies where, due to business and family pressures, I presume, and travel requirements, the ritual work presented is not quite up to par, where parts are read, and where attention to the little details that make the portrayal of a good degree a meaningful experience for those to whom it is presented, is lacking. All of us have many demands made on our personal time and efforts but, as Scottish Rite Masons, we have a definite obligation to make the degrees, performed by the constituent Bodies, an occasion in the life of a new Scottish Rite member, to attract and maintain his interest in the Rite. On the whole, the degrees portrayed during my visits were exceptionally well done. The portrayal of a degree, in the presence of the Sovereign Grand Commander, can, I guess, be intimidating to the cast and officers, but this opportunity does not go by without each cast member and officer having a feeling of satisfaction for a job exceptionally well done. There is nothing better than the inner feeling of satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

Each Special Assistant I have appointed for the several Deputies, as previously set out, have given unsparingly of themselves, and have enabled each Deputy to complete his responsibilities, by assuming some of that responsibility for themselves, and I thank them each and every one.

As my term draws to an end, I realize with some satisfaction that my appointment of III.:Bro.: William J. C. Newson, 33°, as my Special Assistant, was one of the smarter things I've done. Again, during the past year, III.:Bro.: Bill has been a dedicated servant of your Sovereign Grand Commander, and I thank him from the bottom of my heart. He has met with me on a weekly basis, and has enabled me to keep up with the responsibilities of my office; has done all the planning for the transportation and accommodation for my many visits; has been a receptive "sounding board" for some of my ideas, and has generally treated me as Masons are wont to say "as a Brother should". I thank him and his vivacious and capable wife, JaneAnn Newson, who has assisted on numerous occasions in the "computer" areas of my tasks, and I thank her most sincerely. She has also been of great assistance to my wife Nancy in the many "social" requirements, which needed her special skills.

On many occasions, during the past year, in a similar fashion as occurred in the preceding year, I have called on our Grand Chancellor, III.:Bro.: Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, for advice and assistance. He has so willingly given of his wisdom and general experience; has made available to me his keen, analytical

mind, and generally, with his very happy disposition and smiling countenance, has been a "life saver" when things got rough. I thank him profusely. Brother Allard - I owe you big time.

Several times, during each week, I am in attendance at the Supreme Council office, and have the privilege of working with III.:Bro.: George R. Robbins, 33°, our Executive Secretary. Bro. George has always got a smile on his face for me, sometimes a story to tell and, generally, his work and attitude has convinced me beyond doubt that his selection as Executive Secretary was a very good one for our Supreme Council. The female staff at the Supreme Council office have always been ready to assist me whenever I asked. Miss Margaret Tweedle elected early retirement from the office in June last, and we thank her for her work during her time at the Supreme Council office, and wish her a happy and less demanding retirement. Miss Janey Smith is a new addition to the staff, and we welcome her to our Supreme Council office. I am most impressed with how quickly she has caught on, and how pleasing it is to me and all who meet her to be the recipients of her contagious smile and infectious laugh. Miss Susan Thompson and Mrs. Katie Benton continue to bring their collective experience and happy dispositions to the work area of the office. We thank them for their continuing efforts, which is very acceptable to the Sovereign Grand Commander. My personal thanks to each one of our dedicated staff.

III.:Bro.: H. Edward Standish, 33°, Grand Treasurer General, has once again laboured long and hard in the "financial and administrative" areas of the Masonic quarry. He has a gifted talent for being able to take a jumble of numbers, completely unintelligible to most of us, and to turn them into an understandable synopsis of our financial picture. His talents go way beyond "matters financial" and, whenever I have consulted him in matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite, he has happily responded with action, with direction, good advice and sensible answers to the problem at hand. I extend to him my deep personal thanks.

The Grand Secretary General, III.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton, 33°, has provided, during the year, the very necessary skills and experience learned by him as a former Executive Secretary. Many of his tasks, from completing the minutes of our Advisory Council meetings to the compiling and preparation of our printed Proceedings, and production of the preliminary reports, have been well attended to and in a timely fashion. All the small and necessary details, with respect to the planning and execution of our Annual Session, have come under his skilful hands, and I thank him for his efforts. Our Supreme Council owes Bro. Thornton a big thank you for all his work.

I cannot close this portion of my allocution without once more thanking my wife Nancy for all she has been and done for me over the past year. Her's is truly a labour of love, and I thank her from the bottom on my heart. Within a few weeks, her daily life will not be completely preempted by matters of our Supreme Council and, most particularly by its Sovereign Grand Commander. I have promised Nancy that, now that the almost daily requirements of my office have ended, she will have much more time to do the things in life that she wants to do, not just what her husband wants to do. Being constantly away from home for days on end has made it quite impractical for the "Byrne's" to have a "canine" member of the family. Those days will soon end, and I personally know just what will be the predominant wish of her heart. I daren't tell you - ask her, and she'll tell you. Thank you Nancy for all you have been and done for me, for what must seem to be over several lifetimes.

Conclusion

As my term as Sovereign Grand Commander ends, I thank the hundreds of unnamed Brethren and their ladies for all you have done to assist me in the discharge of the requirements of my office. Each of you know, in your own heart, who you are, and so do I. I thank you most sincerely.

As I look back over the last three years, I sometimes wonder how I have survived. I thank our Father in Heaven for giving me the health and strength to complete my term. I have, on the whole, enjoyed every

part of it, and I hope I may have done some things that may outlast my life, and that will drive Scottish Rite Masonry forward with new ideas, some changes, and some methods that will enable us to overcome the ever-present problem of decreasing membership. I leave my office, as Sovereign Grand Commander, secure in the knowledge that the new Officers to be elected and installed here in Windsor will carry on the work of our Supreme Council to greater heights than I could accomplish.

To my successor, Ill.:Bro.: Orlan Weber, 33°, Lt. Grand Commander, I extend my thanks for your continual support during my entire term. No Sovereign Grand Commander could ask for anyone more helpful, friendly and brotherly than Ill. Bro. Orlan Weber. I wish for you great success in the years ahead when your fine hand will steer the Supreme Council ship into the future. I know you will lead us on to bigger and better things, and I pledge to you my continued support in your high office. I know that your charming wife, Janet, will be there for you just as my wife Nancy has been here for me.

My Brethren, as we are about to start on a new journey, a continuing journey, under a new leader, remember the deep roots that have allowed our Supreme Council to be a moving force in so many lives. Society, today, seems to have lost the spirit of "brotherhood". We, as Scottish Rite Masons, can teach our friends, our neighbours and our associates just what Scottish Rite Masonry is all about if we live and breathe it every day, if we put into practice its many fine precepts that have withstood the test of time.

I ask you, my Brethren, to go forth from this place, at this time and into the future years that may be given to each of us by an all-knowing Father in Heaven, and practice in your daily lives all the things that you have each learned as Scottish Rite Masons. Your Supreme Council will have new and exciting programs presented to you in the immediate future - the tools to make our fraternity, once again, "a thing of beauty and a joy to behold". Gird up your loins, my Brethren. Arm yourself with the sword of justice and equality and, together, hand in hand, let us march into the future, united in purpose, united in action and united in Brotherhood. ***May God Bless us All.***

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

PSGC Glenn M. Martin called for a motion that the Allocution be received with thanks and appreciation and referred to the Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation for study and approval.

It was moved and seconded by Ill.:Bros.: Weber and Drew, that the Allocution be received and printed in the Proceedings and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report to Supreme Council on the rulings and recommendations contained therein pursuant to ART.22.(s) of the Statutes and Regulations. Carried.

PSGC Martin returned the gavel to SGC Byrne.

SGC Byrne informed everyone at the general session that the reports as printed in the Preliminary booklet were presented in Executive Session excluding Task Forces. It was moved by Ill.:Bro.: Donald N. Campbell and seconded by Ill.:Bro.: Matthew Todd that the reports be received and adopted. Carried.

At the end of this session GSG Thornton read the names of the Head Table for the Foundation Luncheon.

SGC Byrne reminded the Active and Past Active members that the Executive Session would reconvene Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. He also extended his personal greeting and invitation to Supreme Council

Members of other jurisdictions to come to the Executive Session on Saturday morning. SGC Byrne also reminded the Honorary Inspectors-Generals that they were welcome to attend the Executive Session later on this afternoon.

SGC Byrne then explained the agenda for Friday afternoon's general session and the entertainment for the evening. SGC Byrne announced that Neil Aitcheson would be speaking and promised that the evening would prove to be an entertaining and fun event even for the ladies.

At 12:00 noon SGC Byrne suspended the Labours of Supreme Council so that the brethren could attend the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Luncheon next door at the Canadian Club Room B.

FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

The luncheon of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was held at 12:00 noon in the Canadian Club Room B in the Cleary International centre with President John V. Lawer presiding as Chairman.

President Lawer asked Bishop C. Robert Townshend to give the invocation and then all toasted the Queen and Craft. All enjoyed a light lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

GENERAL SESSION

At 2:00 p.m., SGC Norman E. Byrne resumed labour in the Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre.

SGC Byrne then called upon the Grand Master of Ceremonies to escort Ill. Bro. Robert MacFarlane to the east so that he may present the John Ross Matheson Award, with Ill. Bro. Richard Quinton. This award is presented each year to a distinguished brother. After seating Mrs. MacFarlane and conducting Bro. Robert MacFarlane, Jr. to the front, SGC Byrne asked that Ill. Bro. Quinton make the actual presentation.

Bro. Quinton: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guest, my brethren: It is an honour as Chairman of the Special Awards Committee to name this year's recipient of the cherished John Ross Matheson Award. First if I may I would like to repeat a quote Ill. Bro. Matheson once said on his being made a Mason. "This was the start of a journey of imagination, where in every character, figure and emblem may be seen to bare some moral connotation, where every brother is invited to serve purposes greater than himself. God accomplishes his mighty design in and through men, through ordinary folk like ourselves." The recipient of this prestigious award, the John Ross Matheson Award, are some of the most valued members and are the greatest example to their communities of a freemason and their commitment and dedication to their fellow man. We have present today the following brethren who have received this award and were introduced earlier, Ill. Bro. Gilmour, and Ill. Bro. Donahue. As was announced by our Sovereign Grand Commander this year's award goes to Ill. Bro. Robert Cairns MacFarlane, 32°. Our Ill. Bro. was initiated passed and raised in Huron Lodge No. 392 in 1955. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1961 and

1962. He is an honorary life member of his Lodge and an affiliated member of Washington Lodge

No. 260. He is past president of Petrolia Chemical Corporation. He is a member of Sarnia Lodge of Perfection, London Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He is a member of Mocha Shrine Club and Britannia Chapter of the Eastern Star. Robert has been honoured for his outstanding contributions to masonry in general by the Sarnia Lodge of Perfection. He served his country from 1940 to 1946 with the Royal Canadian Air Force, honourably discharged with the rank of Flight Sergeant. In his community he was elected to the Petrolia Public Utility Commission, he is a fundraiser for the Petrolia Oil Discovery Sight, he has served on the Petrolia Fall Fair Board and he is a past president of the Petrolia Rotary Club. He and his wife Dora are active in the Petrolia United Church and have served on the Committee of Stewarts as well as the Scout Group Committee. His sponsors have stated Ill.:Bro.:MacFarlane has well served his country in time of need and endlessly supports his community and the craft. Brethren, the 2003 John Ross Matheson Award recipient; Ill.:Bro.:Robert Cairns MacFarlane Ill.:Bro.: Master of Ceremonies will you conduct Ill.:Bro.:MacFarlane to the east so that our Sovereign Grand Commander may present him with his decoration.

SGC Byrne: Bro.: MacFarlane thank you on behalf of all the Masons, thank you on behalf of your community, and thank you for being the kind of a good guy that you are! With great pleasure, this is the John Ross Matheson Award, wear it proudly and we know that when you go out into Lodge the Brethren will know just what kind of a great Mason you are.

Bro.: MacFarlane: Thank you Sir, I knew John Ross Matheson very well. He was a well respected, admirably respected and I knew him personally. (Applause)

Bro.:MacFarlane, family and SGC Byrne got their picture taken and then instructed the Grand Master of Ceremonies to conduct them to the east.

SGC Byrne: Now Brethren as you all know we have a series of awards that are given for Valley Publications to our constituent bodies in Canada. I am now going to ask Ill.:Bro.: Stan Clayton to make those presentations.

Bro.:Clayton: Sovereign Grand Commander, The Worshipful The Grand Master, Peers and Brethren:

The Valley notices is one of the most important communication pieces we have in the Scottish Rite. This year we received notices from 46 Valleys. The information included executives, dates and meetings, sick and visiting, new members, degree participants, news from the Valley, The Supreme Councillor, The Consult, Charitable Foundation, other Valleys and special events. Now this keeps our brethren informed and the more you can include in your newsletter the better it is for the members of your Valley because there are lots of members in your Valley who can not attend all your meetings but through the newsletter they can know what is going on. Unfortunately, with our declining membership we have had to revise the categories each year. We started out and we went from 250 to 500 to over 1000 but because of trying to have an equal number in each division, we are trying to keep about 12 Valleys in each division, to do that we have to revise again this year. So our categories this year are from 1 to 124; 125 to 300; 301 to 650; and over 651. That is, 400 members per Valley that has been dropped in our top category,

we would have had only 3 Valleys over 1000. I have great pleasure in asking Michael Ward, the Deputy for British Columbia to receive the plaque for Nanaimo who was declared the winner for the “A” Division, that is 100 to 124 members.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Sir, I would ask that you take this plaque to the Valley of Nanaimo, where I had the occasion to be not long ago in your company, and see that it is properly given to the Officers and those who are responsible for their newsletter. Thank you Michael.

Bro.:Clayton: Now that was the first year for Nanaimo, they have never received that honour before. Our “B” Division Valley has received this honour before and it is Saskatoon and I would ask Jack Sproule if he would please come up and receive the plaque. I have copies of the different notices here, so if anybody would like to have a look at them feel free to do so.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Sir I charge you with the responsibility to see that this plaque for the Outstanding Notice Award is returned to the powers that be in your Valley, that they know that their hard work has paid off, and I am very proud of them and I thank you very much for seeing that it gets to the right place.

Bro.:Sproule: Thank you Ill.:Sir and on behalf of the recipient of this award and the Secretary of the three bodies of Scottish Rite in the Valley of Saskatoon who I am sure will appreciate the honour that has been bestowed on him for the second time and I will present it to him at my earliest convenience. Thank you Sir.

Bro.:Clayton: A popular win, and I might say that the only reason they did win is because when I revised the numbers in the Valley it moved Halifax up in the “D” category so they did not win it this year. The winner for the “C” category was Calgary. I would ask Norm Senn if he would come up and receive it on behalf of Calgary, please.

SGC Byrne: Well Sir, I am very pleased to present this to you to see that it gets to the proper hands for the winner of the “C” category, the Valley of Calgary, Alberta. Give them my very best wishes and my congratulations and send those of all of Supreme Council.

Bro.:Senn: Thank you very much.

Bro.:Clayton: In “D” category, 651 and over, was won by Halifax. They had the highest marks overall, as well. So Matt Todd would you come up and accept it.

SGC Byrne: Ill.:Bro.: Matt Todd, I charge you with the responsibility to see that this plaque is conveyed to the proper hands in your Valley of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Congratulations to the Valley and those Brethren responsible for the work. Thank you.

Bro.:Todd: Sovereign Grand Commander, it makes me very happy to accept this award and sad at the same time, I wish that Ill.:Bro.: Rick Rutherford, Grand Secretary/Registrar, was here to accept it but I will see that it is presented at an official time in the Valley.

SGC Byrne: Thank you very much and give him, personally, my best wishes. Thank you Matt.

Bro Clayton: Each year we present a plaque to the Most Improved Notice and that again was Halifax. Now Halifax has been a winner before and has continued to produce excellent newsletters. I have some copies here if you would like to see what they do, please come up and have a look.

SGC Byrne: Again Brother Todd, I ask that you see this gets into the proper hands as the winner of the Most Improved Notice and we all love improvements and we all loved to move forward and I am assuming that that is probably Rick Rutherford again. Well this guy is going home with a whole bag full of tricks! Give him my best will you please.

Bro.:Todd: Bro Clayton mentioned that the notices were here and I would like you to see the notices from Halifax.

Bro.: Clayton: We have been looking at the notices as they come in and we found that there was one area in the notice that was kind of hard to decide how you allocated points to the regular notice, so this next year we will be adding another category and that is A Special Notice. I am talking about the ones that the Valleys send out for the Easter, Rose Croix and Consistory Reunions and there is some excellent newsletters or programs that are sent out. So there will be a new category next year on the programs and will not be judged within the newsletters. Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve you.

SGC Byrne called upon Ill.:Bro.: Charles Pole, Chairman of the Canadian DeMolay Foundation to address the brethren.

Ill.:Bro.:Pole began by thanking the Sovereign Grand Commander, Norm Byrne, Officers and members of the Canadian Supreme Council 33° Scottish Rite of Canada for the opportunity to speak to them about the Canadian DeMolay. Bro.:Pole stated the their needs have unchanged since the previous year, which were Masonic buildings to house Demolay Chapters and adult leadership and guidance at the chapter, provincial and national levels. A presentation was given to Ill.:Bro.: Dick Barr for his representation and contribution to DeMolay.

SGC Byrne then called upon GSG Thornton to give a synopsis on the Jurisprudance & Legislation Report amendments given and passed.

GSG Thornton then gave a brief overall of the amendments to the report on Jurisprudance & Legislation. There were also a few amendments to the report on Fraternal Relations that were also given and passed.

SGC Byrne then conducted a question and answer period regarding the sessions and hearing no queries, the Sovereign Grand Commander closed the General Session suspended the labours of the General Session until 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet was held in the Canadian Club Room B at the Cleary International Centre at 7:00 p.m. with Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne presiding.

TOAST TO THE LADIES

- proposed by Ill. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

Initially, I wish to thank our Sovereign Grand Commander for the pleasure of proposing a toast to our ladies this evening. The opportunity to assist in some measure during the last of his banquets as our esteemed leader is appreciated sincerely. Each of us can recall numerous occasions when we were the recipients of his sincere interest in our progress as men, Masons and as members of the Scottish Rite. That warmth and genuine interest was extended so capably by his and our First Lady, Nancy, to the brethren and their ladies and we thank you for your efforts and able support of your husband and the Rite during his term of office.

This is the 129th Annual Session of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada and theoretically the 129th time someone has proposed a toast to the Ladies. If I understand correctly 128 others have had the opportunity to do this before me and you expect me to say something fresh?

Please Ladies, measure the worth of my remarks by the sincerity with which I express them and not their originality for after all is said and done it is love that remains fresh throughout the time God grants men and women to enjoy lives together. The following story of unknown origin makes the point:

Is there a magic cutoff period when offspring become accountable for their own actions? Is there a wonderful moment when parents can become detached spectators in the lives of their children and shrug, "it's their life," and feel nothing?

When I was in my twenties, I stood in a hospital corridor waiting for doctors to put a few stitches in my son's head. I asked, "When do you stop worrying?" The nurse said "When they get out of the accident stage." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my thirties, I sat on a little chair in a classroom and heard how one of my children talked incessantly, disrupted the class and was headed for a career making licence plates. As if to read my mind, a teacher said, "Don't worry, they all go through this stage and then you sit back, relax and enjoy them." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my forties, I spent a lifetime waiting for the phone to ring, the cars to come home, the front door to open. A friend said, "They're trying to find themselves. Don't worry, in a few years you can stop worrying. They'll be adults." My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

By the time I was fifty, I was sick and tired of being vulnerable. I was still worrying over my children, but there was a new wrinkle, there was nothing I could do about it. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing. I continued to anguish over their failures, be tormented by their frustrations and absorbed in their disappointments.

My friends said that when my kids got married I could stop worrying and lead my own life. I wanted to believe that, but I was haunted by my mother's warm smile and her occasional, "You look pale. Are you all right? Call me the minute you get home. Are you depressed about something?"

Can it be that parents are sentenced to a lifetime of worry? Is concern for one another handed down like a torch to blaze the trail of human frailties and the fears of the unknown? Is concern a curse or is it a virtue that elevates us to the highest for of life?

One of my children became quite irritable recently, saying to me, "Where were you? I've been calling for 3 days, and no one answered. I was worried." I smiled a warm smile. The torch had been passed.

The gender of the narrator of this story is not revealed. Yet everyone here knows it. And every man here knows that the concern expressed by the mother in this story can apply equally to the concern and support, the never-ending love, that our ladies bestow on us daily where ever we are and what ever we do. It is a love that elevates a woman to a lady. It is a grace that enriches our lives as men, and as Masons, with a touch of the divine. And for that every man in this room should look kindly on his lady, strive to emulate her glorious example of devotion and support and worship the ground she walks on.

Brethren, please rise and join me in a toast to our Ladies.

REPLY TO THE LADIES TOAST given by Mrs. Joanne Lewis

Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Members of Supreme Council and Ladies:

Good Evening: Indeed it is a pleasure to be asked to respond to the toast to the Ladies, which was given so eloquently by Ill. Bro. Gilkinson.

I am sure I speak for all of the ladies, when I say how proud we are of our husband's involvement, commitment and dedication to Scottish Rite Freemasonry, even though it means two or three extra nights out a month, which is not all that bad when you think of it.

The first session of Supreme Council was held in Ottawa in 1874. Today is the 129th session of Supreme Council. As ladies we look forward to the annual sessions to enjoy old and new friendships. Guests come from Canada, United States and Europe. Each year brings many new faces and each year we are saddened by those faces missing.

The annual sessions provide an opportunity to travel to every province in Canada. As we journey from Buena Vista to the Vancouver Islands, from Alberta Highlands, cross the Prairies, to Ontario's Domain. From the Bells of Mount Royal up to the Maritimes, we can now truly sing the song This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land.

These different venues provide opportunity for lots of laughter, happy times. Gala receptions, gourmet meals and inspiring vesper services.

What a wonderful opportunity this is for we women to use the family credit card to sample some of the culture indigenous to these charming cities.

Those who have hosted one of these sessions know only too well the days, months and years of preparation necessary. The format is always the same but it is the people and the diversity of this great nation that make it such a rewarding experience.

Our thanks to the Valley of Windsor for hosting such an enjoyable and memorable session.

Gentlemen: Your praise and compliments we accept graciously for we know only too well that behind every great man there is a great woman.

Thank you, Merci and as some of our native people would say Mee-gwitch.

TOAST TO THE HOST VALLEY
Proposed by Ill.: Bro.: Richard A. H. Brown

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

I am very pleased to have been afforded this opportunity to propose the toast to the Host Valley – Windsor, Ontario.

The Supreme Council first held its Supreme Council Sessions in Windsor in 1944. Since then it has met in Windsor in 1958, 1972, 1987 and now for the fifth time in 2003.

This is my first trip to Windsor. For a prairie boy from Regina, that held its centennial celebration this past June, I was interested to learn that in September 1836 Windsor was chosen for the name of a village in this location. Windsor is the home of “Canadian Club”, the favourite beverage of many, the Hiram Walker family with its many enterprises, the Windsor Salt Company and nearly 30,000 of its residents are employed in the automotive industry.

Masonry also has had a long history in this area. It has been traced back to 1764 in the form of Zion Lodge, which was established by British Soldiers stationed here.

Scottish Rite had its beginnings with the establishment of Palestine Lodge of Perfection and a Rose Croix Chapter in 1887. Unfortunately, however, those charters were surrendered six years later. A Lodge of Perfection was re-established in 1916 and a Chapter Rose Croix in 1919. A Scottish Rite Clubhouse was built in the fall of 1920 to house the activities of the organization. In 1935 the home was sold and the Scottish Rite moved into the Masonic Temple.

I was particularly pleased to learn that the brethren of Windsor Valley have contributed in excess of \$300,000.00 in support of our Charitable Foundation. Congratulations and thank you for your continuing efforts.

To all of you in the Valley of Windsor and, particularly to those of you who serve on the host committee, working diligently to ensure the success of this Supreme Council session, I offer our collective thanks for your kind hospitality and congratulations on a job well done.

I request that all visitors to Windsor, rise, and join with me, as we toast our Host Valley – the Valley of Windsor, Ontario.

REPLY TO THE TOAST OF THE VALLEY

Proposed by Ill. Bro. Jim Laughton

Sovereign Grand Commander, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members of Supreme Council, Ladies, and Brethren:

Thank you Ill. Bro. Richard Brown for your fine toast to the Valley of Windsor. Well, I guess I have to ask that question that all General Chairmen have to ask. Are you having a good time? Yes! That's wonderful. As General Chairman I take great pride in welcoming you, the members of Supreme Council and your guests, to this 129th Session. These meetings enrich our lives in many wonderful ways not the least of which is the opportunity to make so many new friendships and, of course, to renew those old acquaintances that were formed many years ago.

The Windsor Committee Chairmen, along with the many volunteers that they recruited, worked hard to put this eventful week together for you. Many here tonight will remember the humorous skit performed by our members in Saint John last year. Well, let me tell you, the fun that went into that little production carried over for most of this past year. It has been a real pleasure to work with such a great group of people.

I would now like to introduce those hard working Chairmen and their guests to you and I would ask that they stand and remain standing when their names are called.

Honorary Chairman	J. Carl Fairthorne and his wife Madeleine
Chairman	James Laughton and my wife Marjorie
Deputy Chairman	John (Bud) Jackson and his wife Marilyn
Secretary	Dennis M. O'Leary and his wife Betty
Treasurer	Donald Winterton and his wife Mary Jane
Registration	Paul W. Hooper
Ladies Programme	Brenda Hooper
Reception	Carl A. Olender and his wife Georgene
Transportation	Brian Delisle and his wife Noella
Sessions	Ray Crowder and his lady Fran
Active & Past Active Sessions	James Napier and his wife Thelma
Vesper Service	Ivor Johnstone and his wife Nancy
Banquets	William A. Atkinson and his wife Nancy
Entertainment	William McIntosh and his wife Martha

Kits and Kontents	Douglas Falkingham and his wife Mary
Communications	Edward Carey and his wife Mary
Publicity	Ned Griffith and his wife Tracy
Saturday Event	William M. Atkinson and his wife Tracy

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the team, along with their many volunteers including members of the Sarnia and Chatham Valleys, that deserves the credit for the events of the last few days.

We also must give thanks to our piper, Bro.: George Kay and to our pianist, Bro.: Stan Clench for their fine performances. And a very large thank you to Don Thornton and George Robbins for their advice and guidance during the past year, particularly the last few months.

Before closing, I would like to comment that observing the successful Sessions held in Saint John last year and in London, Ontario the year before made our job much easier. We received information and assistance from both of these Valleys and we are indebted to them. Edmonton, we can only say that you have our sincere best wishes for an equally successful Session and that we stand ready to assist you in any way.

Thank you for coming to Windsor!

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

GENERAL SESSION

The General Session reconvened at 8:30 a.m. in the Canadian Club Room A of the Cleary International Centre. Guests and Honorary Inspectors-Generals were permitted into the session.

After bidding the brethren “Good Morning” the Sovereign Grand Commander called upon Ill.:Bro.: John V. Lawer for his report on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. He in particular reminded the members of the official opening of The London Learning Centre on Sunday September 14 at the Masonic Temple, 453 Dufferin St. in London. It was moved and seconded by Bros. Lawer and Crosby. Carried.

Ill.:Bro.:Robert S. Whitmore presented Part II of his report regarding the Sovereign Grand Commander’s Allocution, which was approved in Executive Session earlier that morning. It appears in the report section of these Proceedings.

SGC Byrne called Ill.:Bro.:Stanley J. Clayton to the East and presented him with a certificate appointing Bro.: Clayton the Grand Representative of the Ivory Coast for this Supreme Council.

SGC Norman E. Byrne truly thanked every one of his officers and others who assisted supported and helped make his term in office seem so easy. He also thanked the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders and his Grand Master for their support, council and advise. He recounted the happy memories that will always stay with him and his wife Nancy on their many visits across this great country. A special thanks went out to his assistant Ill.:Bro.: Wm. Newson for 3 great years of of enduring help and advise.

SGC Byrne then called upon Ill.:Bro.:Robert G. Wands to conduct the Ceremony of Installation of the Officers of Supreme Council for the next triennial term. Bro.:Wands was assisted by; Ill.:Bros.:W.

Alexander Milligan as Grand Marshall; William Fairley as Grand Prior; John I. Carrick as Grand Master of Ceremonies and Donald Lambie as Grand Captain of the Guard.

After the Grand Marshall delivered the collar and jewel to all those who were new officers to this Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.: Orlan J. Weber was sworn in by Bro.: Wands and PSGC Glenn M. Martin after which he was conducted to the East and assumed his proper station as the new Sovereign Grand Commander.

The rest of the officers were then duly installed and invested after taking the vow of office.

The acting Grand Prior, William Fairley was then asked to invoke a blessing for guidance, strength and wisdom.

Grand Prior Wm. Fairley: Our Father who art in heaven; be pleased to give unto us constancy, worthiness, fullness and hope of full faith and our never failing charity. Unto those of authority, give equity, sincerity, courage and wisdom that they may protect the good, defend Masonry and punish wrong doers and to those who must obey with wisdom, valour, loyalty, justice and faithfulness. To all Masons, truth and honesty, forgiveness of injuries and brotherly kindness. Keep us free from all impatience. Let us not be revengeful and unjust, not envious and not jealous. Enable us in some little degree by union, harmony and zeal to benefit our fellows, our country and humanity. Amen.

Members: So Mote It Be.

The Grand Marshall ended the ceremony with the proclamation.

PSGC Harold Crosby: Ill.:Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Byrne, your term of office as Sovereign Grand Commander has ended. We are proud to have served with you as our chief and our leader and we tender our sincere and grateful thanks for the services you have rendered and the contributions you have made to our beloved Rite. It is my great pleasure to present to you the collar and jewel that you have worn with such distinction during your term in our Supreme Council. I present this collar and jewel to you with the thanks of the brethren and the wish that you would be long spared to wear it, continuing to aid us in our efforts to keep the faith.

SGC Orlan J. Weber thanked Ill.:Bro.: Wands for a job well done in conducting our Ceremony of Installation of the Officers. He then turned his attention to the immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman Edward Byrne.

SGC Weber presented Bro.:Byrne with a certificate, plaque and medal as a token of appreciation for his term in office. SGC Weber also presented PSGC Byrne with a certificate for a new barbeque (no doubt a Webber) as one of his passions is outdoor cooking.

PSGC Byrne then made a presentation to Ill.:Bro.:Donald D. Thornton for his assistance as Grand Secretary-General during his term in office.

SGC Weber called upon the new active members to stand to be introduced to the Honorary Inspectors-Generals. These new members were Bros.: Ray T. Bryant of British Columbia, Michael D. H. Farr (also the new Grand Prior) of Ontario, Loren W. Kline of Alberta and finally Pierre A. Phaneuf of Quebec. These four new Active Members were crowned that morning in Executive Session.

SGC Weber reported that Ill.:Bro.: Philippe A. Decelles had retired to the rank of Past Active and thank him for his many years of service and contributions to the Order.

All who attended this year's Annual Supreme Council Session were thanked including guests and their Ladies. The host Valley were also given the vote of appreciation on behalf of all the members, especially the organizing committee for Windsor under the General Chairmanship of Ill.:Bro.: Jim Laughton.

LGC C. Robert Townshend extended appreciation to all who assisted in the running of the 129th Annual Session of Supreme Council. These included a special thanks to the organist, Lloyd H. Oakes and the soloist, M. Alan Rogers. Special crews were also thanked for the success for the session which included:

Escorts for the Opening of Supreme Council:

Ill.:Bros.: Lyle Mosey, 33°
 Bert Overholt, 33°
 Jack Paterson, 33°
 Gerry Wilson, 33°

Stage Crew:

Ill.:Bros.: Kenneth L. Schweitzer, 33° Chairman
 Keith D. Crozier, 33°
 John R. Hanna, 33°
 John P. Manisto, 33°
 John J. McGowan, 33°
 Donald L. Sandison, 33°

Sound System:

Ill.:Bros.: George M. Calder, 33° Director of Sound
 T. Roy Binns, 33°
 Robert J. Brooks, 33°
 William G. Lister, 33°
 Roger G. Parliament, 33°
 Clifford M. Tootell, 33°

Assisting Executive Secretary:

Ill.:Bros.: Beverly C. W. Alexander, 33°
 George G. Wilkes, 33°

Total Attendance, including ladies, was reported as follows:

	Brethren	Ladies	
Active Members	35	22	
Past Active Members	16	10	
Honorary Inspectors-General	229	170	
Candidates	28	23	
Guests	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	
TOTAL	<u>307</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>537</u>

SGC Weber proceeded with the ceremony of closing Supreme Council, during which, a closing prayer was offered by the newly invested Grand Prior; Rev. Canon Michael D. H. Farr attended the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the traditional and moving Chain of Union was formed. The Sovereign Grand Commander declared this 129th Annual Session of Supreme Council closed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Orlan J. Weber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Orlan J. Weber
Sovereign Grand Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "H. Edward Standish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Edward Standish
Grand Secretary-General

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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REPORTS**

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements and the Auditor's report for the year ended May 31, 2003, which will be published in the proceedings of this Session. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year as required by Article 28 (c) of the Statutes.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2003 consisting of cash on deposit, investments at cost together with amounts receivable and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and Fees paid in advance totaled \$1,418,495 an increase of \$73,839 from the balance of May 31, 2002.

The Statements of Operations and the related schedules of expenses present the results of operations for a twelve month period ended May 31, 2003, while the comparative amounts are for an eleven month period ended May 31, 2002. The net operating income increased by \$4,113 this year over that for the preceding period. Most of our income and expenses occur annually and do not vary with the length of the accounting period. Thus the improvement in our results is due to continued reductions in costs and the delay of items budgeted but not implemented and not the change in the length of the accounting period.

Investment income continues at the same level, the increase of \$5,008 being directly related to the twelve-month period versus eleven months for May 31, 2002. The Gain on disposal of investments depends upon the market. Investments of \$100,000 in GIC's with an interest rate of 8% matured this year and could not be reinvested at those rates. Bonds and GIC's totaling \$125,000 with income rates of 7% mature during the next fiscal year and it will be difficult to replace this income under the present conditions. It should also be noted that a total of \$382,000 of fixed income securities with a coupon rate of 6% mature in the fiscal year ending May 31, 2005.

As a follow-up to the Friday afternoon session in London and the Subsequent facilitation process there have been several task forces assigned to review the policies and manner under which the Supreme Council operates and manages its affairs. The task force reports are to be presented at the annual session in Windsor. As they are pending review, approval and a time line for implementation, the effect on the proposed budget projections for the next fiscal period or periods has not been factored into the projections for those periods. However, the per capita rate will continue at the present level of \$3.25 per member per body for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2004. We have had a surplus of \$136,466 for the last two fiscal periods and I recommend the application of some of that surplus to cover the cost of these recommendations as and if required. Our membership continues to decrease, 2,336 members in the three bodies or 3.8% from the membership at June 1, 2002; 3,380 or 5.3% last year; 24,486 members or 2.7% during the eleven years since June 1, 1992. Craft masonry in Canada decreased by 2.8% last year and by 2.6% for the ten-year period. The decrease in membership for the three bodies for preceding three years (May 31, 2000 to May 31, 2003) has declined by 8,921 members or at a three-year average rate of 4.4%. The decline in membership has had a serious effect on our income and the projections for the next 4 years. One of the Task Forces has been assigned to examine and develop a plan regarding our membership.

The decrease in membership is a primary factor affecting our revenue and it is one that is not within our control. However, we must continue with our policy of making every effort to ensure that operating costs do not exceed revenue to prevent any erosion in our Capital base.

My Brethren, I realize that a projected forecast for the per capita levy is a critical factor to the valleys in the preparation of their five-year plan. Once the Task Force recommendations are approved at the annual session, and the time line for their implementation established, we will make every effort to project the per capita levy for the same period. The per capita levy is a difficult issue for the Supreme Council and with the Valleys across Canada. It is only with the management of costs and budget requests that any increase to the present rate may be deferred. Any increase to the rate will be essential and the notice of any change will be given as soon as possible. I thank you for your continuing support and cooperation in doing your part to bring these budget projections to a net surplus position.

Margaret Tweedle elected retirement as at June 30, 2003 after thirteen years of service. We thank Margaret for her contribution to our Supreme Council and to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and wish her a long and enjoyable retirement. We welcome Janey Smith who joined our staff in July and is making progress with the administration and accounting for the Supreme Council. I thank the Office staff, George Robbins, Sue Thompson and Katie Benton for their contribution and support in making my job and the results of the operation of the Supreme Council flow smoothly for the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Edward Standish, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2003 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at May 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Grant Thornton LLP
Chartered Accountants
Hamilton, Ontario
June 24, 2003

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statements of Operations and Changes in Unrestricted
Net Assets

Year Ended May 31	2003	(11 months) 2002
Revenue		
Administration	\$ 29,470	\$ 22,000
Fees	5,981	744
Dues	195,074	211,326
Bank interest	<u>3,025</u>	<u>1,385</u>
	<u>233,550</u>	<u>235,455</u>
Expenses		
Administration	138,464	137,793
Activities	29,737	16,194
Officers and committees	42,348	47,468
Annual session	<u>13,143</u>	<u>28,255</u>
	<u>223,692</u>	<u>229,710</u>
Operating income	9,858	5,745
Investment income	61,358	56,350
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>2,623</u>	<u>20,274</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ <u>73,839</u>	\$ <u>82,369</u>
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,344,656	\$ 1,262,287
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>73,839</u>	<u>82,369</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end of year	\$ <u>1,418,495</u>	\$ <u>1,344,656</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Financial Position

May 31	2003	2002
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Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$200,312	\$129,071
Receivables (Note 3)	35,393	24,221
Inventory	13,317	16,226
Prepays and deferred charges	<u>9,407</u>	<u>10,938</u>
	258,429	180,456
Investments - at cost (market value \$1,267,840; 2002 - \$1,320,583)	1,200,062	1,219,363
Fixed assets (Note 2)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>\$1,458,492</u>	<u>\$1,399,820</u>
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Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	\$ 23,054	\$ 26,786
Payables and accruals	<u>11,440</u>	<u>25,925</u>
	<u>34,494</u>	<u>52,711</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	1,418,495	1,344,656
Restricted (Note 4)	<u>5,503</u>	<u>2,453</u>
	<u>1,423,998</u>	<u>1,347,109</u>
	\$ <u>1,458,492</u>	\$ <u>1,399,820</u>
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended May 31	2003	(11 months) 2002
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Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Operating		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 76,889	\$ 84,822
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>(2,623)</u>	<u>(20,274)</u>
	74,266	64,548
Change in		
Receivables	(11,172)	38,147
Inventory	2,909	(5,048)
Prepays and deferred charges	1,531	728
Candidates and other fees paid in advance		(3,732)
(213,770)		
Payables and accruals	<u>(14,485)</u>	<u>14,512</u>
	<u>49,317</u>	<u>(100,883)</u>
Investing		
Proceeds from disposal of investments	169,830	380,815
Purchase of investments	<u>(147,906)</u>	<u>(369,096)</u>
	<u>21,924</u>	<u>11,719</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	71,241	(89,164)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	<u>129,071</u>	<u>218,235</u>
End of year	\$ <u>200,312</u>	\$ <u>129,071</u>
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Schedule of Expenses

Year Ended May 31	2003	(11 months) 2002
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 72,388	\$ 68,154
Pension	2,400	2,200
Employee benefits	4,673	4,221
Rent	15,000	13,750
Postage	7,769	6,547
Telephone	2,475	2,295
Property maintenance	1,982	1,765
Equipment maintenance	1,702	604
Supplies	2,459	2,463
Office equipment	2,988	5,592
Professional fees	8,990	6,420
Computer consulting and training fees	3,980	9,103
Insurance	9,050	7,427
Printing	462	5,900
Floral tributes	127	284
Computer service	520	782
Website cost (net)	(109)	(49)
Long service pins	1,374	60
Sundry	234	275
	<u>\$ 138,464</u>	<u>\$ 137,793</u>
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 11,328	\$ 10,580
Sale proceedings	(1,309)	(1,315)
Sale of statutes and regulations	(3,645)	(1,724)
Cost of statutes and regulations	17,580	-
Rituals, officers' manual and lectures	4,330	6,082
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	(4,765)	(2,613)
Public relations	4,551	3,160
Donations and presentation	1,667	2,024
	<u>\$ 29,737</u>	<u>\$ 16,194</u>
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 11,784	\$ 14,905
Deputies	13,810	11,099
Other	1,150	950
Advisory council	6,154	6,693
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	9,450	13,821
	<u>\$ 42,348</u>	<u>\$ 47,468</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Analysis of Annual Session Expense

Year Ended May 31		(11 months)	
		2003	2002
Revenue			
Registration	\$	120,565	\$ 118,071
Vesper service		<u>1,914</u>	<u>1,907</u>
		<u>122,479</u>	<u>119,978</u>
Expenses			
Delegates – Actives and Past Actives			
Lunches		1,608	493
Tuesday Dinner		5,440	5,350
Wednesday Dinner		3,312	4,876
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday		3,614	7,768
Supreme Council Dinner		16,754	22,533
Foundation Luncheon		5,674	4,949
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet		21,635	28,625
Sovereign Grand Commander's Ladies		2,010	414
Ladies Program		<u>7,244</u>	<u>9,415</u>
		<u>67,291</u>	<u>84,423</u>
General			
Transportation		2,310	4,644
Workers' Lunch		230	341
Printing		8,321	11,764
Accommodation – guests and sessions		14,815	11,592
Vesper Service		980	1,214
Insurance		-	810
Moving		908	563
Flowers		201	283
Miscellaneous		<u>4,271</u>	<u>1,771</u>
		<u>32,036</u>	<u>32,982</u>
Excess of Session revenue over expenses before travel allowance			
		<u>23,152</u>	<u>2,573</u>
Travel allowance			
		<u>36,295</u>	<u>30,828</u>
Net cost for Session			
	\$	<u>(13,143)</u>	\$ <u>(28,255)</u>
Total attendance			
		<u>523</u>	<u>553</u>
Location			
		Saint John	London

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Summary of Investments and Investment Income
Year Ended May 31, 2003

	Page Reference <u>Number</u>	Par <u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Quoted Market <u>Value</u>	Investment <u>Income</u>
Guaranteed Investment Certificates		\$263,451	\$262,768	\$ 275,935	\$6,939
Government bonds		81,000	73,224	86,212	5,265
Provincial Guaranteed and Municipal bonds		526,000	522,787	570,586	36,106
Corporation bonds					
Financial		35,000	34,061	37,594	1,960
Mutual Funds		-	169,040	161,313	-
Canadian equities		<u>-</u>	<u>138,182</u>	<u>136,200</u>	<u>3,700</u>
	\$	<u>905,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,062</u>	<u>\$1,267, 840</u>	53,970
Interest on investments disposed of during the year					<u>7,388</u>
				\$	<u>61,358</u>

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Summary of Investment Transactions
Year Ended May 31, 2003

	<u>Investment Income</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Investments at cost, beginning of year					<u>\$1,219,363</u>
Purchases during the year					
GIC's					
Bank of Nova Scotia 4.40% November 22, 2007					42,562
Laurentian Bank 5.90% October 16, 2003					50,801
NATCAN 4.40% November 6, 2006					<u>54,543</u>
					<u>147,906</u>
Disposals during the year					
GIC's					
Bank of Nova Scotia 8.10% March 24, 2003	\$ 1,648	\$ 25,000	\$ (219)	\$ 25,000	25,219
Provincial Bonds					
Province of Ontario 8.75% April 22, 2003	1,948	25,000	(75)	25,000	25,075
Province of Ontario 8.00% March 11, 2003	3,112	50,000	1,000	50,000	49,000
Mutual Funds					
Guardian Growth Equity Funds .382 units	-		(1,038)	3,575	4,613
Canadian equities					
Canada Life Financial Corporation 1,500 common shares	675		2,368	62,853	60,485
Cascades Inc. 200 common shares	<u>5</u>		<u>587</u>	<u>3,402</u>	<u>2,815</u>
	<u>\$ 7,388</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,623</u>	<u>\$ 169,830</u>	<u>167,207</u>
Investments at cost, end of year					\$ 1,200,062

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Notes to the Financial Statements
May 31, 2003

1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council is a not for profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Investments

Investments in bonds are recorded at cost and generally are held to maturity. Discounts and premiums on acquisition are not amortized, but are maintained at cost with final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

Fixed assets

Equipment purchases are recorded as current administration expenses.

3. Receivables	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Dues	\$ 3,030	\$ 1,119
Interest	<u>32,363</u>	<u>23,102</u>
	\$ <u>35,393</u>	\$ <u>24,221</u>

4. Restricted net assets

Restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of period	\$ 2,453	\$ -
Donations	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,453</u>
Restricted net assets, end of period	\$ <u>5,503</u>	\$ <u>2,453</u>

**REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2003, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,427,998 compared to the restated opening balance of \$1,347,109 as at May 31, 2002, an increase of \$76,889. This increase is the result of Revenue exceeding Expenses by \$73,839 for the unrestricted assets and the donations of \$3,050 received as restricted assets. The restricted assets are the result of a fund established by the Sovereign Grand Commander in 2002 as a Capital Appreciation Fund and now totals \$5,503 as at May 31, 2003. The income earned by this fund is to be used to assist with the operating cost of the Supreme Council. The details are shown in the Annual Financial Statements attached.

During the last fiscal period GIC's and bonds totalling \$99,294 matured and equities totalling \$67,913 were sold realizing a capital gain of \$2,623. We purchased \$147,906 in GIC's maturing in 2003, 2006, and 2007 with interest rates ranging from 4.4% to 5.9% bringing our investment portfolio to a total of \$1,200,062 as at May 31, 2003. Our investment in Equities now represents 26% of our total investments, which is within the guidelines for our investment policy of having 10 – 30 % of our portfolio in Equities. The full details of the securities sold and purchased during the year are disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements.

All securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART.35 (b) of the statutes and the income there from has been paid to the Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman E. Byrne, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
H. Edward Standish, 33°

**REPORT OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Annual Report of Membership for the year ended May 31, 2003 shows a net decrease (Lodges of Perfection) of 845 or 3.74% resulting in a total membership of 21,746. In the same period, membership in Craft Lodges in Canada decreased by 4,309 or 3.82%.

Membership in the Chapters of Rose Croix decreased by 798 or 3.99% and in the Consistories by 632 or 3.5%.

At the time of printing we were awaiting annual returns from four valleys and have used their membership numbers from 2002. Adjustments will be made to Appendix L in the Proceedings to accommodate these late figures.

Conferences Attended

It has been the practice for many years for the Grand Secretary-General and Executive Secretary to attend The Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America and the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America each year in February. These conferences allow us the opportunity to meet with Grand Secretaries from all over North America and from around the world and to become more aware of the condition of Freemasonry and changes that are occurring. We did not attend these conferences this year in an effort to reduce expenses; however, we are of the opinion that we should resume our practice for the future.

The Grand Secretaries' Conference is more of an operational conference where common procedural situations are discussed and possible solutions suggested. Each year the topics vary depending on what individual jurisdictions are experiencing. The Grand Masters' Conference deals more with leadership issues and with what direction Masonry should be going and how to get there. In addition this conference has a Committee on Information for Recognition, which recommends to Grand Lodges, which Grand Lodges should be recognized as regular. While its recommendations are not binding on the individual Grand Lodges, they are followed in most instances. These conferences continue to be worthwhile by providing information to the G.S.G. and Executive Secretary and we are able to bring back ideas not only for the benefit of office operations but also for the governance of Supreme Council.

I was again invited to attend, as an observer, the Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada held in Winnipeg in April. This conference is held each year in Winnipeg and is attended by all Canadian and District Grand Lodges. Topics which were of interest and relevance this year included "Lodge Meeting Attendance", "Politics in Freemasonry", "One Day Conferral of Degrees" and "Young Men and Freemasonry" and encouraged the brethren to think seriously about how to improve attendance at meetings, how to reduce the harmful effects of politics in Freemasonry, examine the pros and cons of One Day Classes and how to encourage younger men to join the craft.

Computerization

In my report last year I advised that we had completed the entering of data from our membership card file into the Access data base program and had sent membership lists to all of the constituent bodies to be compared to their records and differences accounted for. While the verification of our membership lists is not a difficult procedure, it requires the assistance and co-operation of each Grand Secretary and Registrar to account for his membership in our files. The length of time it takes depends entirely on the level of co-operation expended by the Grand Secretary/Registrar.

The membership of all valleys in Canada has now been verified. In addition we have verified the data in each member's file in 33 Valleys with the help of the Grand Secretaries and Registrars and the remaining valleys are presently being worked on. We sincerely thank the Grand Secretaries and Registrars for their co-operation and support.

The data base program was written in accordance with the membership requirements as stated in the Statutes and includes the ability to maintain addresses. We are indebted to Bro. Kris Nickerson, of Grant Thornton, our Auditors, for his expertise in programming the data base and in making the changes that the valleys have identified as being useful to them in performing their tasks. He expects that this will be accomplished by September 1st and then the program will be rolled out to the Grand Secretaries/Registrars to replace their existing databases. This process will make all of our record keeping of membership data uniform across Canada and will lead to greater efficiency including the ability to communicate directly with all of our members. We thank Mrs. Katie B. Benton for returning to

our office to key in the membership data from our cards and for continuing to work on a part-time basis until the project is completed.

Website

In September 1998, Supreme Council opened a Website on the Internet designed to promote and inform Scottish Rite Masons, other Masons, and non-Masons about Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The use of the internet continues to expand and it is vital that we maintain a presence on this important modern medium. We continue to receive many favourable comments from around the world about the appearance, sound, and contents of the site. In addition we have an e-mail address, which assists communications between Valleys and Supreme Council.

We are indebted to our Web Master, Ill. Bro. James F. T. Kirk-White, 32°, and a member of Barrie Valley, who designed the site and who maintains it. If the information is outdated or slow to change, the reader becomes discouraged and will stop visiting the site. This is a continuing problem, which requires constant attention to keep the information current and up-to-date. To assist us in this regard we have asked Ill. Bros. Robert J. Brooks, 33° and Harris Jones, 33° to review the content and to suggest additions and/or changes to keep the site current and interesting to the reader.

Keeping in mind the different types of people visiting our site, the committee suggested that we have a general site open to the public which discusses Freemasonry in general and introduces the reader to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in more detail. In an effort to make the site more user friendly, they suggested that information about officers, membership statistics and other information of interest to our membership, but of little interest to others, could be included in an area of the website where a process including a password would be required to gain access. They are continuing their consideration of these factors to determine if they are feasible.

Statutes and Regulations

The Statutes and Regulations have now been in loose-leaf form a little over a year and have gone through the first set of amendments, which were passed at our Session last year. The number of amendments last year was greater than usual and therefore it took considerably longer to produce the revised pages. This has now been completed and the revisions are available from your Grand Secretary. Those members wishing to keep their copy current should request copies of amended pages from their Grand Secretary annually.

Lectures of the Lodge of Perfection

In 2001, in an effort to make our members more knowledgeable about the degrees so that they would be more comfortable in promoting Scottish Rite to their Masonic brethren, the office produced a book containing the final lectures of each of the Lodge of Perfection degrees. These lectures sum up the meaning of each degree in the beautiful language of our ritual in a clear and concise manner. Many brethren have purchased a copy for their own edification and it is the hope that every valley will promote its use. Any Brother wishing to secure a copy may do so from his Grand Secretary.

The Essence of the Chapter of Rose Croix Degrees

Following the success of the Lectures of the Lodge of Perfection book, the office has produced a book entitled "The Essence of the Chapter of Rose Croix Degrees". This book, like its predecessor, sums up beautifully the meaning of each of the Rose Croix Degrees and is available to members from the

Registrars of Chapters of Rose Croix. It is hoped that the brethren will find these books of considerable help in understanding and explaining to prospective members the work of the Scottish Rite.

Modern Technology Concerns

As a result of inquiries received concerning the use of e-mail to send notices of meetings to our members and in the hope of reducing costs for our valleys across Canada, we have concluded a study of how this might be accomplished in a secure environment. Amendments proposed to ART. 69(a), ART. 75(d) and ART. 75 (f) and the addition of R9 to the Regulations of the Statutes and Regulations addresses this matter and if passed will authorize the use of E-mail to send notices of meetings to our members. We will continue to promote the use of modern technology to improve our record keeping, to improve our communications, and to improve our image.

Supreme Council Office

While it has often been said, it bears repeating, that we are indebted to those who have assisted our office during this past year and extend our sincere thanks. The staff members of the office of Supreme Council require the assistance and input from many sources in order to perform their tasks. To those Grand Secretaries and Registrars who submitted their annual reports when they were due, I extend our sincere thanks. I extend sincere thanks to the Committee Chairmen and the Deputies who co-operated by submitting their reports in time to be included in the booklet of advance reports and to our auditors who completed their audit in time for the financial statements to be available for that booklet.

The office of Supreme Council continues to benefit from a knowledgeable and dedicated staff. I thank Ms. Margaret L. Tweedle, who retired on June 30th after 13 years with us. Her pleasant manner was appreciated by all. Miss Janey Smith has replaced Ms. Tweedle and we are pleased to welcome her to our office. I also thank Ms. Susan Thompson and Miss Janey Smith for their devotion and dedication in performing, so well, the tasks required in this office. I sincerely thank Ill. Bro. George R. Robbins, 33°, Executive Secretary, for his co-operation and support. I also extend my thanks to Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne for his support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee notes that the Sovereign Grand Commander, in accordance with Article 22 (f) i. of the Statutes and Regulations, issued a dispensation to open the first French language Chapter of Rose Croix in North America, to be named Chapitre de Rose Croix de Mont Réal and to be located in Montreal, Quebec. We recommend that the dispensation be continued until the 2004 Session of the Supreme Council.

Your committee also recently received a request for a dispensation to open a Consistory, to be located at Vernon, British Columbia and to be named the Morning Star Consistory. This request has been endorsed by the Deputy for British Columbia and Yukon Territory and meets requirements of Article 49 of the Statutes and Regulations. Your committee recommends that upon receipt of the required fees, as per Article 41 of the Statutes and Regulations, that a “Dispensation To Open A Constituent Body”, (Form F2E) be issued to open Morning Star Consistory.

We welcome the formation of these constituent bodies and congratulate their charter members on their resolve.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°, Chairman
Kenneth S. Orr, 33°
John W. Lowry, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed on it by Art 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America:

For the first time in many years this Supreme Council was not represented at the 2003 annual Conferences and your Committee has received no report on the proceedings of either Conference except with respect to the report of the Committee on Information for Recognition to which references are made later in this Report.

Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada:

Your Committee is pleased to report that once again this year Ill. Bro. Donald D. Thornton, 33° Grand Secretary-General, attended the Conference, by invitation, as an observer.

Ill. Bro. Thornton will, doubtless, refer to his attendance, in his Report as Grand Secretary-General but your Committee reiterates its view that it is beneficial to this Supreme Council to have in attendance an observer who can be a resource person for the Conference and a reporter of its activities to this Supreme Council.

46th Conference of the Sovereign Grand Commanders of Europe and of Associated Countries:

The 2003 Conference was hosted by the Supreme Council of South Africa at Johannesburg.

The Supreme Council of Canada is usually invited to attend these Conferences as an observer, but in recent years has not been represented and your Committee has received no report on the proceedings of this year's Conference.

Recognition of Supreme Councils:

On a number of occasions in past years your Committee has recommended that requests for recognition received from recently established Supreme Councils be held in abeyance until such time as the Canadian Grand Lodges had extended recognition to the Grand Lodge of the country from which the applicant Supreme Council drew its members. Indeed, the practice of this Supreme Council has been to ignore requests until such time as it was satisfied of the regularity of the petitioning Supreme Council. This practice has been followed despite receipt of recommendations for recognition from Supreme Councils with whom this Supreme Council is in amity and whose advice we value.

Since there are presently a number of new, and some not so new, Supreme Councils, particularly in Europe, your Chairman wondered whether the recognition process should be reviewed. Accordingly, at his request the subject was added to the agenda for discussion at the 2003 Spring Meeting (Meeting No. 71) of the Supreme Council Advisory Council.

The matter was discussed at some length, following which the Advisory Council recommended "that henceforth we be prepared to recommend for recognition any Supreme Council established under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America".

It was suggested that this advice might afford a reasonable solution to the matter of recognition since the ten Canadian Grand Lodges now have, and we understand will continue to have, a representative on the Commission on Information for Recognition. Indeed, the current Chairman of the Commission is M.:W.:Bro.: Robert McKibbin, Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° of this Supreme Council.

Subsequently, your Chairman learned in communication with M.:W.:Bro.: McKibbin, that there exists no list of Grand Lodges "recognized" by the Commission on Information for Recognition. Indeed, the Commission on Information for Recognition "recognizes" no Grand Lodge. It simply indicates the Grand Lodges it believes from time to time to be regular. It is the sole prerogative of each Grand Lodge in North America to decide which of these "regular Grand Lodges" it will recognize.

It is interesting to note that it was only this year that the Commission on Information for Recognition indicated that the Grand Lodge of Iran-in-exile was regular, while this Supreme Council never withdrew recognition of the Supreme Council of Iran when it was forced to become the Supreme Council of Iran-in-exile following the revolution in Iran in 1978-1979.

While respecting the advice of the Advisory Council, your Committee, with the benefit of the further information now available to it, recommends that, as a sovereign body, this Supreme Council adopt as its criterion for recognition of other Supreme Councils and the exchange of Grand Representatives, the regularity of such Supreme Councils based upon the best evidence available to it as a responsible member of the Masonic family.

As has been your Committee's custom, we usually comment on individual countries in alphabetical sequence.

Australia:

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the new tableau of officers of the Supreme Council for Australia.

Your Chairman is privileged to be an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of Australia, and is fortunate to have known for many years M.:P.:Bro.: Jack Ball, A.M., 33° the new Sovereign Grand Commander. Your Committee is persuaded that under his leadership the Supreme Council will flourish. He and his officers will, doubtless, be spending much time and effort preparing to host the XVII Conference of Supreme Councils of the World in 2005.

Belgium:

In the light of our comments above on Recognition of Supreme Councils, it is instructive that Belgium thus becomes the first country with respect to which we wish to comment, and it illustrates the difficulties your committee may face when a request for recognition is received.

Under date of January 16, 2003 Sovereign Grand Commander Norman E. Byrne, 33° was informed by letter that the Jurisdictions of the Grand and Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Belgium and the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Belgium (rue du Persil) had merged and reconstituted the former Supreme Council of Belgium. The Council requested the establishment of fraternal ties with this Supreme Council.

Upon investigation your Committee determined that the Supreme Council of Belgium was not, and did not include, the Supreme Council for Belgium (rue Royale), of which M.:P.:Bro.: Pierre Marchal, 33° is Sovereign Grand Commander, being the Supreme Council recognized by this Supreme Council. The request for recognition from the Supreme Council of Belgium was, therefore, not answered.

Brazil:

Your Committee extends best wishes to the officers of the Supreme Council for Brazil, of which Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander, elected on March 14, 2003 for the period 2003-2008.

This Supreme Council was honoured on the occasion of its 2002 Annual Session by the attendance of Sovereign Grand Commander Torres, his lovely wife, Corina, and executive Secretary João Alexandre. The visit received very favourable comment in the July 2002-February 2003 edition of *Astéria*, the most attractive publication of the Supreme Council for Brazil.

Your Committee extends congratulations to Ill.:Bros.: John V. Lawer, 33° and Norman E. Byrne, 33° upon their appointments as an Emeritus Member of Honor of the Supreme Council of Brazil.

Colombia:

Your Committee was advised in January 2003 that Ill.:Bro.: Eduardo R. Perez Perez, 33° had succeeded Ill.:Bro.: Ramizo Arteta-Guzman, 33° as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Colombian Supreme Council. Best wishes are extended to Ill.:Bro.: Perez Perez and the tableau of officers elected for the years 2002-2004.

Croatia:

On March 22, 2003 the Supreme Council for Croatia was consecrated at Zagreb. The Sovereign Grand Commander for Slovenia and Ill.:Bro.: Robert W. Woodward, 33° G.C. Deputy of American Scottish Rite Military Bodies, NATO Bases, representing the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, participated in the Installation Ceremony of Officers.

The Sovereign Grand Commander is Ill.:Bro.: Boris Vucelie, 33°.

Best wishes are extended to the new Supreme Council.

Ecuador:

Shortly after the close of the Annual Assembly of this Supreme Council in September 2002 a communication was received from Ill.:Bro.: Rui Alexandre Gabirro, 33°, Sovereign Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council of Ecuador, which has its headquarters on the top floor of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, in the city of Guayaquil.

Ill.:Bro.: Gabirro, noting that the Supreme Council of Canada had recognized the Supreme Council of Ecuador on January 6, 1913, expressed sadness in seeing the list of Supreme Councils with which this Supreme Council is in amity as published in the 2001 Annual Proceedings in which it appeared that this Supreme Council now recognized a Supreme Council of Ecuador with headquarters in Quito, whose Sovereign Grand Commander is Ernesto Lehmann Mayer.

Ill.:Bro.: Gabirro advised that Ernesto Lehmann Mayer had been expelled from the Grand Lodge Ecuador and the Supreme Council with headquarters in Guayaquil on August 19, 2000.

Your Committee knew that this Supreme Council had made no intended change of recognition. However, upon investigation it was discovered that by inadvertence, possibly as the result of correspondence being received in our Supreme Council office from the Supreme Council with headquarters in Quito which was misinterpreted, the Annual Proceedings commencing in 1997 showed us recognizing the Quito body.

Apologies were extended to Ill.:Bro.: Gabirro with the assurance there had been no change in recognition. Fortunately the error was discovered in time to make the appropriate correction in the 2002 Annual Proceedings.

England and Wales:

On September 30, 2002 M.:P.:Bro.: Reverend Canon Richard R. Tydeman, 33° retired as Sovereign Grand Commander and as a Member of the Supreme Council for England and Wales. In recognition of his distinguished service he was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council of Canada wishes him a long and happy retirement.

Best wishes are extended to his successor, M.:P.:Bro.: R.S.E Sandbach, 33°.

M.:P.:Bro.: Tydeman had been the Grand Representative of this Supreme Council near the Council of England and Wales. Since it is their custom that Grand Representative should be one of the nine members of their Supreme Council, they suggested the appointment of their Lieutenant Grand

Commander, V.:P.:Bro.: G.L. Tedder, 33° in succession to M.:P.:Bro.: Tydeman, a recommendation Ill. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, was pleased to accept.

A perusal of the 2003 Year Book reveals that the Supreme Council is continuing to extend the list of Foreign Masonic Powers with which it is in amity, this year adding the Supreme Council of Argentina and the Supreme Council of Brazil of which N.C. Soares is Sovereign Grand Commander, - not the Supreme Council recognized by this Supreme Council.

Ireland:

Your Committee is pleased to note the appointment of M. Ill.:Bro.: Michael W. Walker, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, as our Grand Representative near the Supreme Council for Ireland.

Mediterranean Masonic Jurisdiction-Malta

Your Committee reports without comment the recent unsolicited receipt of Circular letter No. 1 signed by Titta lo Jacono, who describes himself as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite - Mediterranean Masonic Jurisdiction - Zenith of Malta, which he states was constituted in Malta in February, 2002.

The letter claims the Council accepts Brothers coming from regular recognized Masonic orders operating in the Mediterranean area, including all the Maghrib and Maghresh countries, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Lebanon, Israel and Malta.

A seventy-page booklet in English accompanied the letter and Italian entitled General Rules.

New Zealand:

Your Committee congratulates M.:P.:Bro.: John Edward Harwood, 33° installed as Sovereign Grand Commander in Wellington on June 26, 2003.

Best wishes are extended to M.:P.: Bro.: Gordon S. Griffiths, 33° who retires after giving exemplary leadership as the first Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of New Zealand since its inauguration on February 12, 1994.

Norway:

Congratulations are extended, belatedly, to M.:W.: Bro.: Magne Frode Nygaard, who was installed as Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Norway on April 21, 2001 following the death of Sovereign Grand Master Syver Hagen on February 27, 2001. Unfortunately news of these occurrences was not received by your Committee until December 2002.

Panama:

The Supreme Council of Panama hosted a most successful XV Reunion of Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Americas in Panama City, August 21-24, 2002.

M.:I.:P.:H.: Carlos Reyes Geenzier, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, who presided at the Conference, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 years, retired from office on December 19, 2002. Your Committee wishes him well in his retirement.

Before retiring from office M.:I.:P.:H.: Reyes issued a plea that in conformity with the Grand Constitutions of 1786 the Supreme Council of Panama would be recognized as the sole Supreme Council throughout the entire national territory of Panama, including the former Canal Zone.

Romania:

Your Committee reported to the 1994 Annual Session of this Supreme Council a resume of a situation which had resulted in the existence of two Supreme Councils in Romania, - the one recognized in 1990 by the Supreme Council for France and considered by it to be a continuation of the Supreme Council established in Bucharest by the Supreme Council of France in 1923, and one established under the aegis of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, USA at Washington in 1993 with Ill.:Bro.: Constantin Iancu, 33° as Sovereign Grand Commander. The question of recognition of these competing Supreme Councils became sufficiently acrimonious that the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction suspended its recognition of the Supreme Councils of Belgium and France, which had continued to recognize the Supreme Council whose Sovereign Grand Commander is Ill.:Bro.: André Szakvary.

Last year your Committee reported that the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction had resumed recognition of the Supreme Council of Belgium and the Supreme Council for France when those Supreme Councils withdrew their recognition of the Szakvary Supreme Council.

Recently your Committee was in receipt of a lengthy submission from the Szakvary Supreme Council setting forth the reasons why it should be considered the legitimate Supreme Council of Romania.

In the circumstances, and with the continuing confusion created by the existence of three competing Grand Lodges, your Committee continues to recommend that recognition of Supreme Council of Romania be held in abeyance.

However, your Committee takes note if the article appearing in the August 2003 edition of the Journal of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction USA giving very full coverage of the celebrations held May 30 – 31 in Bucharest in recognition of the tenth anniversary of Supreme Council of Romania of which Ill.:Bro.: Constantin Iancu, 33° is Sovereign Grand Commander.

The celebrations were held in an entire wing of the Palace of Parliament. Some 2,000 persons attended the occasion's several events including the Sovereign Grand Commanders of both American Supreme Councils as well as Grand Masters and Sovereign Grand Commanders from Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia.

Of special note was the conferral by Ion Iliescu, President of Romania, upon Ill.:C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33° of that country's highest award, the Star of Romania, in the rank of High Officer.

Spain:

Your Committee reports with sadness the death on July 12, 2003 of Sovereign Grand Commander, M.:Ill.:Bro.: Alberto Martinez – Lacaci Perez Cassio, 33°. Sincere condolences are extended to the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council for Spain.

Togo:

Your Committee was surprised to receive in March 2003 a letter from the Supreme Council of Togo requesting recognition by this Supreme Council.

In fact, this Supreme Council extended recognition at its Annual Session in September 2001.

Apparently the fact of recognition was not communicated to Lomé. This oversight has now been corrected, and it is expected that Grand Representatives will soon be exchanged.

United States of America:

Traditional Masonic goodwill and excellent fraternal relations continue to exist with both American Supreme Councils.

Your Committee adds its tribute to the tributes expressed by so many brethren to Ill. : David Kruger, 33° former Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia and Past Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction who reached his Jurisdiction's mandatory retirement age at the end of 2002.

The January 2003 edition of the Scottish Rite Journal of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, USA printed the text of the tribute to Ill. : Kruger by the Honourable Thomas M. Davis III, Congressman from Virginia, as published in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2002.

Congressman Davis made reference to Ill. : Kruger's Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council of Canada. He has been a good friend of this Supreme Council and in particular of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada, - which is not surprising in view of the pivotal role he has played in the development of some 161 clinics, centres and programs in the United States to assist children with language and learning disabilities.

Your Committee notes that the other Honorary Member of this Supreme Council elected in 1994, Ill. : Robert Ralston, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA will retire from office at the Jurisdiction's Annual Meeting in St Louis, Missouri, in September 2003. We would also like to wish Ill. : C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33° all the best as he retires from his duties as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction USA, this year, who is also a Honorary Member of this Supreme Council. We would wish them both long years of life, love and happiness.

He also has been a very special friend of this Supreme Council. He has attended, accompanied by his charming wife, Susanne, all of our Annual Sessions since assuming office, with the unavoidable exception of our September 2001 Session.

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to him for his invaluable assistance in the establishment of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre-London.

Appreciation is extended to him also for the unusual outstanding hospitality and warm fraternal friendship extended to Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33°, and his wife, Nancy, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber, 33°, and his wife, Janet, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, John V. Lawer, 33°, and Grand Secretary-General, Donald D. Thornton, 33°, on the occasion of their attendance at the

190th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Boston, in August 2002.

Your Committee, in company with all other officers and members of this Supreme Council are looking forward to welcoming Ill.: Ralston and the other delegates of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and Ill.: David Kruger, 33°, Past Grand Secretary General from the Southern Jurisdictions, to the 129th Annual Session of this Supreme Council

Concordant Bodies:

Once again this year your Committee is so very pleased to be able to note the friendliest of fraternal relations that exist between all Bodies of Freemasonry throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Just one example will suffice to illustrate the closeness of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. On November 16, 2002 Ill.: Bro.: J. Carl Fairthorne, 33° and Ill.: Bro.: William C. McIntosh, 32° were exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem in Windsor Chapter #71 Royal Arch Masons by a degree team composed entirely of Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Masons, who are also Royal Arch Masons from the Valleys of Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia, London, Woodstock and Hamilton.

2003 Annual Session:

Your Committee notes that this Supreme Council will be privileged to welcome to its 2003 Annual Session in Windsor, Ontario M.W. and Ill.: Bro.: Donald H. Mumby, 33° Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

A warm fraternal welcome will be extended also to Most Eminent Knight Robert W. Munday, 32°, G.C.T., 33° Supreme Grand Master, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple, Most Illustrious Knight Companion Reverend Sidney J. Maddock, G.C.C. Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and St John the Evangelist, Most Excellent Companion M. Sheldon Boomhour, 32°, Grand First Principal, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Right Worshipful and Right Reverend C. Robert Townshend, 33°, Provincial Grand Master, The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge for the Province of Ontario, and George L. Sims Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communications and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of this Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
John V. Lawer, 33°, Chairman
Glenn M. Martin, 33°
Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Introduction

In compliance with Article 40 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your committee is pleased to submit this annual report, which contains matters pertaining to the State of the Rite throughout this jurisdiction.

The source materials contained in this report were gathered from the summons and newsletters received from the Grand Secretaries/Registrars from the Valleys in Canada and from the reports of the Deputies received at year-end.

Our thanks are extended to all for their assistance.

Across Canada

For the first time an inter-Provincial meeting was held in B.C. The meeting was named in Honour of Ill.:.Bro.:. William J. McCoid, 33° in 2003. The idea was to bring all the Scottish Rite Brethren in B.C. together. They were able to get to know each other, exchange ideas and discuss mutual problems. They also have set a goal of raising the membership in Scottish Rite in B.C. from 15% to 20% of Freemasons in the province over the next five years. They are to be congratulated on this forward objective. In Saskatchewan all bodies of the Rite met and discussed mutual problems and membership recruitment.

A number of Valleys have interchange visits not only in Canada but also with our American brethren. We congratulate them and hope for the continuing of this effort in cementing Masonic Friendships.

We note with pleasure that Valleys assist other Valleys in assisting members to receive their degrees because they were not able to attend their own Valleys because of other commitments.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander promotes enthusiasm and renewed interest in the Scottish Rite. His devotion to this cause has enabled him to complete his visits to all the 49 Valleys in Canada during his term in office. He attended the founding of a new Rose Croix Chapter and delivered a dispensation for the creation of the first French language Chapter of Rose Croix in Montreal. The Sovereign Grand Commander has been most supportive in the meetings with representatives of all the Concordant Bodies. These meetings have taken place and are ongoing in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario. They harmonize the event of all bodies and give a greater understanding of the issues faced by all bodies, and support a united format to the many issues, such as membership and information presented re the Masonic family to the general public.

We commend the Valleys who have taken the opportunity to advertise their Scottish Rite body on the web page. The promotion of special events, meeting dates, the names of the officers of the Valley etc., is a great advertisement on this award winning web page. The information contained in the articles, reports from the Supreme Council, is worth each and every person's perusal. Read them; Supreme Council would like your comments regarding this program of information and outreach. Register your e-mail address. We congratulate the web master Ill.:.Bro.:. James Kirk-White, 32°.

A number of Valleys hold special events for the information of craft Masons, and the general public to attract interested Masons to join their fraternity. This has proved successful in the promotion of Scottish Rite. Some have presented portions of degrees and/or Masonic plays approved by Supreme Council to the brethren in attendance. The Scottish Rite members throughout Nova Scotia hold golf tournaments with the profits going to the Alzheimer Society and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Many Valleys hold golf tournaments with the profits going to the Foundation. In Winnipeg a successful fundraiser was held in a concert “Barbershop on Broadway”. In Sydney, Nova Scotia, the Scottish Rite Masons presented the live dramatization of “Leonardo daVinci’s Last Supper” assisted by the Cape Breton Masonic Choir. Four hundred people attended and were impressed by the excellent performance.

We note with pleasure an increase in the number of functions held with the ladies taking part in the social events after business of the lodge has been completed. Other Valleys have theatre nights, bar-b-ques, picnics, etc. This adds to the Masonic fellowship for all concerned and benefits Scottish Rite.

The Valley of Winnipeg is to be congratulated for the monthly publication “The Rite News”. It contains the summons for meetings and news of the activities in the Valley and of the Charitable Foundation. This publication is available via email and approximately 10% of the brethren receive the publication by this media. Communication with members is very important. We should have such a publication so all our members across Canada could enjoy the news of their brethren’s activities in all parts of Canada.

Some Lodges of Perfection hold open installations; to name a few; Woodstock, North Bay, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The Valley of Toronto hosted a Master Masons night and presented an explanation of Scottish Rite Masonry to the Masons present which was very successful.

The committee notes that Scottish Rite Clubs are being used more and more in some Valleys in Canada. They add to the fellowship, and allow members who do not reside close to their Valley to have contact with their brethren. The very important Easter Ceremonies are noted in the Deputies’ reports and seem to be expanding to outlying areas with some Valleys having open ceremonies on Sunday mornings

The Valleys of Hamilton and Winnipeg have chosen to change the length of the reunion, or by scheduling degrees all year. We are sure that these Valleys will be reviewing the success of these changes.

International Visits

The promotion of visits to and from Valleys outside our jurisdiction is to be encouraged. Your committee recognizes that this is not always possible because of location of our Valleys, but where possible we encourage and support these changes.

Inter-Valley Visits

The members of Toronto Valley portrayed the 21st. degree in Moore Consistory. The members of Windsor Valley travelled to Chatham to conduct the ceremony of the installation of officers and Chatham returned the favour by conducting the ceremony in Windsor. Members of the Valley of Sydney and Halifax went to Summerside, Prince Edward Island and members of Brandon Valley visited Winnipeg Valley.

Events of Note

The Province of Saskatchewan held a provincial meeting with a good turnout from all Valleys. Many important items of mutual concern were discussed and good ideas were exchanged between the representatives present at this meeting.

A number of Valleys are naming their reunions after long serving members and we congratulate these Valleys on this and the brethren receiving this honour while they are able to enjoy it.

Some Valleys are making presentations for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation at their meetings to the recipients of bursaries, and are thus promoting the Foundation and the great work it is engaged in, and in the education of our members. Some Valleys are fortunate enough to have the recipient speak to the members of the work they are engaged in and in which field of study.

Cooperation between Valleys in providing assistance to each other in all circumstances as required, is important to all Valleys.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has and will write a personal letter to each new member of the Shrine if he is able to get their address and invite them to become members of the Scottish Rite. He also notifies the Valley that a person lives closest to and encloses an application for membership from that Valley

We must always remember to promote Scottish Rite, support our craft lodges and to participate in our total Masonic fraternity.

Appreciation

Your committee extends its sincere thanks to all who provided notices, (especially our hard working Secretary/Registrars) newsletters and schedule of events, which was a great assistance in the preparation of this report

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our Grand Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary, and the competent staff for the great assistance to the members of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald N. Campbell, 33°, Chairman
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
Philippe A. Decelles, 33°
Donald A. Murray, 33°
Donald R. Thornton, 33°
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°
Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by our Statutes and Regulations to receive and consider matters referred to it, specifically amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report thereon to this Supreme Council.

Part I covers amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i. and ii. and this committee's report thereon.

Part II of this report covers the committee's report on the allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

PART I

This year your committee has received ten notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1. (a) iii., your Committee reports thereon as follows:

Note Re Special Treatment Of Presenting Amendments

These amendments are presented in a new format to make them easier to visualize and understand. The presentation code is as follows for each amendment:

~~xyzxyzxyzxyz~~ = These words are to be ADDED to the Article.

~~xyzxyzxyzxyz~~ = These words are to be DELETED or struck out.

xyzxyzxyzxyz = The rest of the Article NOT to be changed or altered.

Words of Caution

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that these proposed amendments are found to be regular, your Committee is in no way endorsing nor commenting on the merits of any particular amendment but merely is stating that it has been found to be regular so as to be considered and voted on at the upcoming Executive Session of this Supreme Council.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF SUPREME COUNCIL BY ILL. : BRO. : NORMAN E. BYRNE 33°, SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Amend Article 61. (b) as follows:

ART. 61. (b) ~~Each~~ Every member, on receiving the Fourth Degree, shall be entitled to ~~receive from his Lodge of Perfection~~ a copy of the Statutes and Regulations, by requesting a copy thereof from the Grand Secretary of his Lodge of Perfection, such copy to be furnished by and at the expense of his Lodge of Perfection ~~of this Supreme Council.~~

F21 STATUTES AND REGULATIONS (2003)

Dear Brother Candidate;

The laws which govern the operation of Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and Consistories under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted are printed in a book called the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. The Grand Secretary has a copy for the perusal of the brethren.

For those members who would like a copy for their own use, the Grand Secretary will be pleased to provide a copy.

Grand Secretary

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

2. Amend Article 26. -(a) as follows:

ART. 26.-(a) There shall be one Deputy of this Supreme Council for the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador combined, ~~one Deputy~~ one or more Deputies for the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory combined, one Deputy for the Province of Alberta and Northwest Territories combined, one Deputy for the Province of Manitoba and Nunavut Territory combined, one or more Deputies for the Province of Ontario, and one Deputy for each of the other provinces with power to visit and preside over any constituent body of the Rite therein, and to do any act, consistent with these Statutes and Regulations or with the unwritten principles and Ancient Landmarks of Freemasonry, necessary to represent fully this Supreme Council, for which purpose he is empower to:

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

3. Amend Article 11 as follows:

ART. 11. - (a) no change other than number.

ART. 11.- (b) An Honorary Inspector-General may be permitted to attend such meetings of the Executive Sessions of this Supreme Council as may be the pleasure of the Sovereign Grand Commander from time to time, but shall attend as an observer only, without a right to a voice or a vote therein.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
OF SUPREME COUNCIL BY ILL.:BRO.: DONALD A. MURRAY 33°
DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY**

5. Amend Article 88.- (a) as follows:

ART. 88.- (a) The following degrees of this Rite must always be conferred in extenso, viz: 4°, 5°, 7°, 13°, 14°, 15°, 18°, 30°, 31°, 32°; provided, however, upon application through the Deputy to the Sovereign Grand Commander by a constituent body or valley, dispensation may be granted to confer in extenso, viz: 4°, 14°, 18°, 30°, 31°, 32° together with one or more of the 5°, 7°, 13°, 15° as the circumstances warrant.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS
OF SUPREME COUNCIL BY ILL.:BRO.: DONALD D. THORNTON 33°,
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL**

6. Amend Article 26.- (a) as follows:

ART. 26 (a) iv (10) grant permission, with the approval of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter so far as content is concerned, to hold “Master Mason” meetings where portions of Scottish Rite Degrees or Masonic plays are performed or other material is presented to attract new applicants.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

7. Amend Article 69.- (a) and (b), and 75 and add Regulation 9 as follows

ART. 69 - (a) Notice of all regular or special meetings shall be given to the members by the Grand Secretary/Registrar at least five days prior thereto.

i. The notice shall be written or printed, and personally served upon, left at the residence or place of business of, or forwarded by mail Canada Post to the member.

ii. Where a member is internet connected, the notice may be sent by e-mail only when the member has requested that method in writing.

iii. When an e-mail notice is undeliverable to a member, it shall be forwarded to that member by Canada Post until a new e-mail address has been obtained and a new Request Form has been completed.

iv. No notice shall be sent via the internet unless it is protected by the procedures which are laid down in REG. 9 of these Statutes and Regulations.

v. A newspaper notice will not suffice, and the use of postal cards or unsealed letters in this connection is prohibited.

vi. The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall keep a register of all members to whom the notice is sent by e-mail.

vii. Where notices are sent by e-mail, the content must be exactly the same as a manual notice and conform in all respects with the requirements of these Statutes and Regulations.

(b) The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall send copies of every notice to the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, the Deputy for the Province or Territory, the Grand Secretary-General, and all members of the Committee on the General State of the Rite, and all members of the Special Committee on Valley Publications.

ART. 75 (d) i. There shall be added to the Official application form for all three degrees, ([1] Lodges of Perfection, [2] Chapters of Rose Croix, [3] Consistories), and to the Official application form for affiliation a statement of consent and a release signed by the applicant separately and distinctly from the main body of the application form as follows:

"In consideration of your receiving this application for membership, I consent to investigations being made from any source relating to my qualifications for membership in the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory to which this application is directed.

I also release the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory, and each of its respective members, and the Supreme Council 33° of the A&AS of Freemasonry of Canada and each of its members from all claims which I may have arising from the investigations of my qualifications or my rejection if such should occur.

I acknowledge and agree that all information relating to my application, investigation, acceptance or rejection shall remain confidential between me and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

I further agree and consent to the transmission of my name, address, age, occupation, and any other personal information set out on this form, by e-mail or any other electronic means.

I further acknowledge and agree that this application and notice of rejection thereof, if such should occur, may be retained by the Supreme Council 33° of the A&AS of Freemasonry of Canada in a central database."

ART. 75 (f) No application for degrees or for affiliation shall be balloted upon by the body until the particulars in regard to the applicant prescribed by subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof have been mailed or delivered or e-mailed five clear days in advance to each member, in or with the summons notice for the meeting at which the report is to be considered.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS BY E-MAIL

R9.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO GRAND SECRETARY/REGISTRAR

Electronic notices of meetings may be sent with the approval of and in the manner prescribed from time to time by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

R9.2 INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS

(a) If a member wishes to receive notices of meeting by e-mail he must complete a Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form (F18) as set out in the

Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations.

(b) The receipt of notices by e-mail does not change the fact that the notice is for the use of the member only.

(c) The Grand Secretary/Registrar will forward the Letter of Instructions contained as F19 in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations to any brother who desires to receive the Notice of Meeting after he has completed the Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form.

F18 REQUEST TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF MEETINGS BY E-MAIL (2003)

I hereby request that the lodge/chapter/consistory notice of meeting be sent to me, using the e-mail address shown. I have read the attached page which describes the method of security and the programming which will be required to decode and view or print my notice once received. I also understand that I will receive all necessary computer programs needed if I do not already have them, from a member of my lodge/chapter/consistory.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Lodge/Chapter/Consistory Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signed _____

NOTE: This form must be completed, signed and returned to the Grand Secretary/Registrar as soon as possible, so that all necessary arrangements may be made to facilitate your request. Until this is done, no action regarding delivery of notices of meetings by use of the internet will be taken.

F19LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO BROTHER RE INTERNET NOTICES (2003)

NOTICE RECEPTION VIA INTERNET INFORMATION FOR THE BROTHER

Dear Sir and Brother,

The delivery of the lodge/chapter/consistory Notice by use of the internet is accomplished by the use of various programming techniques which will allow you to view and print your Notice in exactly the same form as if you had received it by regular surface mail. In order to protect private information contained in the Notice, the Notice is compressed into a ZIP file and a password is attached so that only those to whom it is addressed may open it. The password is to be assigned by the Grand Secretary/Registrar and will be given to you by mail or telephone.

This password may be changed as often as felt necessary by the responsible party.

Most lodge/chapter/consistory notices are set up so that the outside or back of the notice contains the listing of Officers, Committees, Supreme Council information, phone numbers, addresses, etc. which is changed each year after installation. The inside usually contains the actual notice of the meeting, the T.P.G.M./M.W.S./C-I-C's Message, notes from the Grand Secretary/Registrar and other information which is changed from month to month. In order to provide maximum security for the members whose names, phone numbers and addresses may appear on the notice, it is strongly suggested that that portion of the notice which contains this information be sent by regular surface mail, once a year when changed, to each member who will receive their notices by e-mail. They will then receive, by internet transmission for the remainder of the year, only that portion which does not contain any personal phone numbers or addresses.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

8. Amend Regulations 2.6.1, 2.7.1, and 2.8.1 and add Form 20 as follows:

FIFTY-YEAR DECORATION RECOGNITION

~~THE DECORATION~~ of a ~~Each~~ Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason of fifty years' membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada shall be presented with a certificate as illustrated in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations. ~~a jewel of the following description:~~

~~It shall consist of a gold plated jewel and be in circular form 1 1/4" in diameter, on the front of which is a circle a full 7/8" in diameter and consisting of a border in the form of a heraldic garter finished in black enamel. In the enamel will be the following wording in metal, "A.&A.S.R., Canada" followed by the Latin motto "Sic Viret Virtus" (So Virtue Flourishes). At the upper middle of the border there shall be the triangular Emblem of the 14 in blue enamel and on the centre portion of the jewel shall be large numerals "50" with word "Years" below and these shall be surrounded by transparent golden coloured enamel.~~

~~This jewel shall be suspended by an old gold ribbon, approximately 1 1/2" wide, which has a bar and pin at the back for attaching to the clothing.~~

SIXTY-YEAR ~~DECORATION~~ RECOGNITION

2.7.1. ~~THE DECORATION~~ of a Each Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason of sixty years' membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada ~~is the same as the Fifty Year Decoration, except that there shall be attached by a screw fixture to the old gold ribbon the numerals "60" in blue enamel~~ shall be presented with a certificate as illustrated in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations.

SEVENTY-YEAR ~~DECORATION~~ RECOGNITION

2.8.1 ~~THE DECORATION~~ of a Each Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason of seventy years' membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada ~~is the same as the Fifty Year Decoration, except that there shall be attached by a screw fixture to the old gold ribbon the numerals "70" in blue enamel~~ shall be presented with a certificate as illustrated in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations.

F20 CERTIFICATE FOR FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE (2003)

From the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada under the C.C. near the B.B. answering to 43°16' N.L. and 79°48' W. Meridian of Greenwich.

To all to whom these presents may come.
In recognition of

FIFTY YEARS

of dedicated service, we the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada do acknowledge by these presents, the contribution made to mankind and, particularly, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada by our Brother

(Full Name of Brother)

who received his 4th Degree on

(Date of Receiving the 4°)

We therefore pray that all Princes, Knights, and Sublime Freemasons, and all who read this certificate are fully aware of the

Long Service

our dear brother has attained.

It is by the dedication of members such as this that mankind is raised from ignorance to enlightenment. In Testimony whereof, we the undersigned Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree of Canada have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our Seals at our Grand Orient this day of the month A.H. 57 and the day of the month of A.D. 20

Grand Secretary-General

Sovereign Grand Commander

The same certificate with the word "SIXTY" or "SEVENTY" replacing the word "FIFTY" shall be used for Sixty and Seventy years' service.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

9. Amend Article 95 by adding (e) as follows:

ART. 95 (e) If the Letters Patent of Constitution of any constituent body be surrendered or forfeited, the Grand Secretary-General shall issue a demit to each member of such constituent body who is in good standing and clear on its books and against whom there are no charges pending.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

10. Amend Article 100 as follows:

ART. 100. The regalia, jewels, and symbols to be worn in or on behalf of the several bodies shall be that prescribed in the Rituals or by the Regulations.

On review, your committee finds the proposed amendment to be regular.

PART II

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

As required by Article 22(s) of our Statutes and Regulations and in accordance with the motion passed by this General Session, your Committee has reviewed the Allocution given by our Sovereign Grand Commander and we congratulate him on his comprehensive, thoughtful, and thorough report.

We note with great interest the historical background that he has provided with respect to this great host valley of Windsor. As these sessions travel throughout Canada year to year, it is important to the brethren that they are provided with such knowledge and it has added immensely to our overall enjoyment of these Sessions.

We all join him in his warm and kind comments as he expressed our collective sympathy in recognizing those brethren who have passed on after having given so much to our beloved Scottish Rite.

We also heartily endorse his words of praise for Ill.:Bro.:Phillipe A. Decelles, 33°, Past Deputy for Quebec, on his transfer to Past Active Rank.

We approve of the several appointments made and the dispensations and approvals given by him in his capacity as our Sovereign Grand Commander. In particular, we share in his joy on reporting the opening of the first ever in North America French Speaking Chapter of Rose Croix at Montreal.

Once again our Sovereign Grand Commander has highlighted his busy schedule as he traveled across Canada and throughout the world and it is with particular gratitude that we acknowledge his great achievement in completing official visits to all forty-eight Valley in Canada.

We join with our Sovereign Grand Commander in his words of praise for and congratulations to Ill.:Bro.:Robert C. Macfarlane, this year's recipient of the John Ross Matheson award.

Once again our Sovereign grand Commander has reminded us of the important work done by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and especially the establishment this year of the Masonic Learning Centre in London, Ontario.

Our Sovereign grand Commander makes reference to the eleven task force reports that have been presented to these Sessions. These task forces all were conceived of, developed, and now have reported during the term of our Sovereign Grand Commander and we heartily commend him on his proactive and imaginative initiatives in moving our Scottish Rite forward in these challenging times.

As our Sovereign Grand Commander completes his term of office, he has been very kind and generous in expressing his thanks and appreciation to the many brethren and ladies who have assisted him. We agree with and support without reservation his comments in this regard but your Committee cannot review this, his final Allocution, without expressing our unqualified and complete praise at the outstanding manner in which Ill.:Bro.:Byrne has fulfilled all of his duties as our Sovereign Grand Commander. He has surpassed all normal expectations for the Office by his new initiatives and by always going the extra distance for the glory and advancement of our Scottish Rite. It has been a job very well done.

This would not have been possible but for his cheerful and friendly manner, his obvious intelligence and love of our Craft, and of course, the unstinting support, grace, and style from his wonderful wife, Nancy. Your Committee sincerely thanks both of them and wishes them many years of happiness and love together.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Chairman
John V. Lawer, 33°
Phillip H. Raymond, 33°
Raymond T. Bryant, 33°
John I. Carrick, 33°
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°
Robert G. Wands, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS & RITUALISTIC MATTER

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This is the first annual report by the undersigned, and it begins by expressing thanks, firstly to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his trust when he appointed me to the Chair of your Committee; secondly to Ill.:Bro.: Thomas V. Hannan, 33°, former Chairman for having accepted kindly to stay on board as Vice-Chairman, for having been an invaluable source of guidance for this newcomer and who has discharged his duties most effectively and efficiently; and lastly, to Ill.:Bro.: Charles Sankey, 33° made a member of this Supreme Council on the year I was born, who was my mentor in this Supreme Council and this Committee and is still, at the respectable age of 97, an unfathomable source of information and a constant inspiration.

Due to some communications mishap, it was only late last year that I, and the now Vice-Chairman were apprised that, de facto, we had swapped chairs. This was eventually sorted out gracefully and the work proceeded without interruption.

Now my report as such:

I) On Various Requests Received

During this last year, your Chairman and Vice-Chairman answered various queries from Valleys and various brethren in their personal capacity.

Among others, it has been agreed in principle that the Valley of Calgary perform again its joint Installation this coming November. In principal for the time being, pending a thorough review of the modified version submitted to this Committee in mid-July. This ceremony might well become an inventive way to cut down on so called “administrative” ritual work and allow Valleys who wish so to focus on “real” degree work.

II) On-Going Revision of Rituals

In view of the depletion of the current stock of the English version of the rituals which are due for reprinting, and to review the rituals and identify antiquated or obsolete portions thereof in keeping with the various revisions of the recent years, The Sovereign Grand Commander asked the following brethren to assume the responsibility: Ill.∴Bros.∴ John Carrick, 33°, James Curtis, 33°, Bruce R. Grant, 33° and Robert G. Wands, 33°. Ill.∴Bro.∴ C. Edwin Drew, 33° had volunteered to do some reviewing also. To date, reviews of the 21°, 23°, 24° and 25° degrees have been received. Reviews still to be reported pertain to the following degrees: 4°, 9°, 13°, 15°, 16°, 17°, 22°, 31°, and 32°.

III) New Rituals

The granting of a dispensation to the Chapitre de Rose Croix du Mont Real last March prompted the translation into French of the Easter Ceremonies by the undersigned. As is now almost customary, this text was thoroughly revised by Ill.∴Bro.∴ Philippe A. Decelles, 33°, and reviewed by Ill.∴ Bro.∴ Tom V. Hannan, 33°. It is appended hereto, and it is hereby recommended for approval. This translation having highlighted some minor but desirable changes to the English version thereof, a modified English version is in the works and should be available very soon. For your information, the two M.W.S. of the Valley of Montreal have agreed to conduct joint and bilingual Easter Ceremonies for the coming year.

Some time ago, I had prepared for La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys a *vade mecum* in French. This small manual consists of a detailed enumeration of all costumes, regalia, implements and furnishings required for each of the eleven degrees of perfection. As it proved to be a useful checklist, Ill.∴Bro.∴ Robert Bourdus, 33°, was charged with rendering same in her Majesty’s English, and he did a fine job at that. Accordingly, both the French and the English versions of this manual are appended hereto, and they are hereby recommended for approval. They are also recommended for eventual distribution to every Lodge of Perfection.

Lastly I have translated into French, the Manual for Communication of Degrees in Lodge of Perfection, as there was an immediate need for same. A copy thereof is also appended hereto, and it is hereby recommended for approval.

IV) On Long Term Plan for the Preservation and Safekeeping of Rituals

This Committee has identified the need for preserving all rituals in both languages on electronic support. Technology now permits such an undertaking.

The rituals in French are already safeguarded as such. And, earlier this year, the Grand Secretary-General has agreed to work with the undersigned to trace all ritualistic texts available in English, so that we make sure they are all recorded on electronic support, to be eventually stored in at least two distinct physical locations. This exercise will also allow us to keep copies identifying changes made as versions evolve into new ones.

This Supreme Council will be apprised of our future work in this regard, and with the help of the Grand Secretary-General, the undersigned will investigate as to the cost and human resources that may be needed to complete same.

V) Appreciation

On behalf of the committee, a sincere thank you to all the members of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General for their patience and assistance during the past year; and to the members of the Committee and all others who were active in assisting the Vice-Chairman and Chairman, a grateful word of thanks for their support.

Le Tout respectueusement soumis,
Mtre Pierre A. Phaneuf, 33°, Chairman
Thomas V. Hannan, 33°
Norman E. Byrne, 33°
C. Edwin Drew, 33°
Lloyd H. Oakes, 33°
C. Robert Townshend, 33°
Howard T Vallevand, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ALMONER'S FUND

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Following The 2002 Sessions held in Saint John, NB, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the LGC to review the Almoner's Fund with respect to the regulations and guidelines laid out for it.

A survey was sent out to a number of Almoners from across Canada and other interested brethren to get statistically reliable results. The survey was made of twenty-two statements to each of which the respondents could respond with strongly agree, agree, no opinion, disagree, or strongly disagree. There were only a few points where there was strong uniform agreement. They included:

The Almoner should dispense funds to mason and non-mason alike.

The Almoner's fund belongs to the Valley and a report should be made to the Valley to advise the membership of how the money is being dispensed without being too specific as to whom and how much was spent.

The charge to the Almoner should be very similar in all three bodies.

The Almoner should only dispense money for cases of real need.

The Statutes and Regulations are silent on duties of all the officers except the Grand Secretary/Registrar. The "Manual for Officers" does have the following guidelines for the Grand Almoner, Almoner.

The Grand Almoner or Almoner, with the assistance of a Grand Almoner's Committee, where such a committee is appointed, has exclusive authority to administer funds from the Box of Fraternal Assistance on behalf of the Body to persons in need and is responsible for:

1. insuring, in cooperation with the Presiding Office, that the Box of Fraternal Assistance is presented at every meeting of the Body;
2. seeking out persons deserving of benevolence of the Body and administering such assistance sensitively and with understanding and anonymity;
3. acting as custodian in trust of funds received by the Box of Fraternal Assistance.

Based on the results of the survey, the following is recommended.

The guidelines in "A Manual for Officers of Constituent Bodies Under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada" be amended by adding the following:

Consideration should be given to what the members of the Valley would like to see when dispensing funds;

A report should be given, at least once a year, to the Valley to advise the membership of how the money is being dispensed, without being too specific as to names and amounts, except in the case of donations made to charitable institutions. In such cases the name of the Charity and the amount given should be stated.

The funds belong to the Valley and bank accounts should be set up accordingly.

The by-laws of the Body may set out rules governing the power of the committee, where a committee is established.

And changing 2. to read as follows:

2. seeking out persons deserving of benevolence of the Body and administering such assistance sensitively, with understanding, and anonymously if so directed by the Almoner or the committee.

In addition, the Almoner's Charge in the Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix and Consistory Installation Ceremonies should be similar.

The Audit and Finance Committee of the Supreme Council should consider including a question in their AF Forms to ascertain if the funds are held in the name of the Body.

Respectfully submitted,
Orlan J. Weber, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since the formation of DeMolay Canada a year ago, as a new non profit entity, they are setting up an infrastructure where a Freemason has been or will be appointed as Executive Officer of DeMolay of each region along with a Provincial Master Councilor (DeMolay member). These Provincial Master Councillors will travel throughout their jurisdictions as well as in the adjoining states to the south. This, we hope, will strengthen the ties between DeMolay Canada and DeMolay International.

DeMolay Canada is recognized as a charitable organization with a tax number and therefore will be able to give a tax receipt for any contribution. They have established a fellowship award for anyone donating \$1,000.00 and 50% will remain in a foundation.

In 2001 our Committee has asked each jurisdiction is Scottish Rite to establish a DeMolay committee of Scottish Rite members, preferably ex-DeMolay members, to look into the needs of what we can do to help DeMolay. We also requested that a DeMolay representative be appointed in each Lodge of Perfection to help start any new chapters or assist any established chapters and to report to the Lodge of Perfection. Only some of our Valleys are doing this.

If Freemasonry is going to survive the next century we must help to attract the young men of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Barr, 33°, Chairman
Orlan J. Weber, 33° Edward G. Kerr, 33°
James Heffel, 33° Donald E. Jones, 33°
Robert A. Barnett, 33° Ross E. Keeler, 33°
Gerald A. Chaulk, 33°

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON HONORARY ENTITLEMENT**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since this committee had presented its report along with revisions to the Statutes to the 2002 Annual Session in Saint John, it was assumed that the work of the Committee was completed and no meetings were conducted during this fiscal year.

However, while a great deal of effort had been expended by the Committee members in the wording of the revisions to the Statutes and Regulations, those whose duty it was to implement the changes in the Entitlement procedure might have some further suggestions as to that wording after the first year of operation. That “first year of operation” does not end until after the Deputies have contacted the potential Candidates elected in Windsor. It has been deemed that the Committee, as it is now constituted, might be the best to review such suggestions.

The Committee, therefore, is asking each Deputy, who has any suggestions as to the wording of the Statutes and Regulations applicable to the Entitlement procedure, to submit those suggestions in writing by December 1, 2003 for consideration.

The Committee also asks each Deputy, as soon as possible and no later than October 15, 2003, to inform the Grand Secretary-General of the results of his contacts with the potential Candidates in his jurisdiction in accordance with Regulation 8.5.6.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Wands, 33°, Chairman
Allard Loopstra, 33°
Thomas E. Lewis, 33°
William J. C. Newson, 33°
Richard D. Quinton, 33°

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
LEADERSHIP & OFFICER TRAINING**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The mission of this Committee established in 1999 is to “develop and administer training programs to ensure quality leadership in officers to strengthen Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada”.

The Leadership & Officer Training Committee has benefited from the three new members during the past year who have taken on some important tasks commensurate with the strengths they bring with them. These activities will, we hope, ensure that leadership activities and officer training material will be more widely employed. From a meeting held in Vancouver in February, a number of action items were initiated.

One very important task is to raise the profile and importance of the Leadership and Officer Training initiative throughout Scottish Rite in Canada. Our Vice-Chairman, Ill. Bro. Glenn M. Martin, 33°, will present a motion to give effect to this at the next Supreme Council Session in Windsor.

To make the information contained in the Leadership and Officer Training manuals more widely and locally accessible, we are converting them to a CD Rom format. We are targeting these to be available and distributed by the end of September to every Valley in Canada so that material may be conveniently and easily reproduced locally as needed. Ill. Bro. Phillip Durell, 33° is undertaking this task that requires the review, editing and reorganization of the material for the improved format.

Ill. Bro. Larry Atkinson, 33° has undertaken to look at the Supreme Council website and determine how a new web-page could highlight this Committee's work and provide links or contact information for anyone needing assistance. This should be completed by the end of September as well.

One challenge is to find some practical ways to integrate other important initiatives (such as membership retention, renewal and attraction) with leadership growth and officer training. We believe that, to ensure continuous and coordinated progress of these important initiatives throughout all Provincial jurisdictions, some form of reporting on them is necessary. Possibly, in the future, every Deputy's report to Supreme Council could include such progress.

I am extremely grateful for the work of the members of the Committee for their input and for their individual contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
R. William Headen, 33°, Chairman
Glen M. Martin, 33°
Larry L. Atkinson, 33°
Jerrold L. Gunn, 33°
Philip H. E. Durell, 33°
John T. Harper, 33°
Donald A. Murray, 33°
Gordon L. Phillips, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Since our report last year your Committee has received excellent support from the Grand Lodge Library Committee, but more especially from our own Vice- Chairman, Ill. Bro. Robert G. Wands, 33°.

Ill. Bro. Wands, 33° within two months of your Supreme Council sessions provided this Committee with completed labels for all the books that have languished in the basement of Grand Lodge for so long. We owe Ill. Bro. Wands, 33° a great debt of gratitude for his tireless energy on our behalf.

Your Committee has now placed 35 shelves of books in the library on the second level of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario building in Hamilton, Ontario. Of these books, 28 shelves have been completely labeled.

Almost all the Reference Books are now shelved, but we will immediately require about 12 more shelves for Circulating Books and three shelves for our Archival Collection, which includes volumes from the libraries of the late Ill.:.Bro.:. T. D. Harington, 33° and the late Ill.:.Bro.:. John W. Murton, 33°.

We have some 12 boxes of surplus books that will be distributed to Valleys across the country. Many of these books are those that are common to most libraries. We also have 12 boxes of un-catalogued books, many of which will eventually be added to our library shelves.

Your Chairman wishes to express his appreciation to committee members, former Chairman, Ill.:.Bro.:. Donald W. Lambie, 33°, Ill.:.Bro.:. Richard D. Quinton, 33°, and Ill.:.Bro.:. Bruce Grant, 33°. This past year we welcome to our committee, Ill.:.Bro.:. Vic Lepp, 33°.

We appreciate the continued assistance and cooperation of Ill.:.Bro.:. Donald D. Thornton, 33° and all the Supreme Council office staff.

Our expenses for the past year have been minimal, however should additional space become available; we wish a continuance of a budget of \$2,500 for the next fiscal period to cover any expenses that may be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Cosens, 33°, Chairman
Robert G. Wands, 33°
Frederic R. Branscombe, 33°
Bruce R. Grant, 33°
Donald W. Lambie, 33°
Richard D. Quinton, 33°
Victor Lepp, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Membership in the Scottish Rite in Canada as in most related Masonic bodies has declined over the past year. If our membership makes use of all the tools at their disposal (printed material) this will help attract new members. We must remember that we should not leave the request for membership in the hands of a few. We must ask our friends and members of our fraternity to join.

Open houses and information nights are some tools to use in attracting new members, but we must take the personal approach with every eligible new member. All information in advertising the event must be given to all parties and followed up with personal invitations from one of our members.

As an example our Sovereign Grand Commander has written a personal letter of invitation to all new members of one Shrine Temple in Ontario and enclosed an application form from the Valley close to his residence. Maybe we should use this approach across Canada where possible.

A large amount of material has been prepared as handouts in the past numbers of years. Many Valleys have had a display at fall fairs, ploughing matches, and in general where a large number of people attend a special function. These have proved successful and hope these displays will continue to be used in this manner.

Participation in community events at annual reunions of concurrent bodies are important in making the community in which we usually live aware of the Scottish Rite. The matter of having a letter of invitation in the Shrine magazines and explaining why a person should extend their Masonic education is important. We must explain the lessons and teaching of Scottish Rite. It also shows that we are members of the Masonic family. Scottish Rite is given an important invitation to the annual meetings of our Grand Lodges and at annual meetings of all Masonic fraternities. We must take this opportunity, when given permission to display our Brochures etc.

The Valley of Toronto has made great strides in promoting and advancing Scottish Rite in their Valley. I am sure you need only ask to receive an outline of this successful endeavour. In a number of provinces meetings are held each year with all Valleys and ideas are exchanged to assist each Valley.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation awards grants and bursaries to individuals for the further study and research in their respective fields of study. The presentation of these is usually performed by the members of the local Scottish Rite Valley. We must make sure that not only our members are aware of these grants but arrange for the local media to be present. This makes us more visible in our communities and shows the work of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald N. Campbell, 33°
Jerrold L. Gunn, 33°
Robert A. Barnett, 33°
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°
Harris M. Jones, 33°
Donald A. Murray, 33°
John A. Prosnick, 33°
Mathew F. Todd, 33°
Gordon S. Young, 33°
Michael Ward, 33°
Sidney R. Whitely, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL AWARDS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

At the pleasure of our Sovereign Grand Commander, the Special Awards Committee continues its work. Through the Deputies, we seek out those brethren who have given distinguished service to their fellows,

their country, and mankind and who should be recognized as Heroes of our great fraternity. We review all applications that are received and make a recommendation to our Sovereign Grand Commander for approval.

In the past three years some eleven applications were received from forty-six valleys. The Selection process was most difficult. This year we received just two applications.

It is hard to believe, this year, that within our fraternity, we could find only two men worthy to be put forward for this consideration. There must be more than two masons throughout Canada who have distinguished themselves with service to their fellows (community), their country, and mankind. These men are difficult to recognize, often because they do not seek recognition. They attend Masonic functions only when there is not a conflict with their community service, and we fail to recognize their contributions. We must make even greater efforts to find and recognize these brethren.

We are grateful to those who have submitted applications in the past. We would like to remind each Valley that a particular application may not be chosen when first submitted. In future all applications will remain on file for further consideration.

Your committee suggests that the applications in future be forwarded to the Valley Secretary, and that they in turn can ask the presiding officers to form a committee of recommendation.

We would suggest also that it is inappropriate to have a motion duly moved and passed recommending a particular applicant.

In closing we thank the Deputies and the Supreme Council office for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Quinton, 33°, Chairman
E. David Warren, 33°
C. Edwin Drew, 33°
John D. MacKenzie, 33°
George C. Schaefer, 33°
Robert S. Whitmore, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This committee has never had the opportunity to meet as a whole during the year and as a result this report largely reflects the opinion of the chairman. Much of the planning that is necessary to carry us into the next triennium has been discussed at the Advisory Council meetings and has been incorporated into this report.

One of the main concerns of the Supreme Council and the Grand Treasurer in particular is the financial stability of Supreme Council. The financial stability of Supreme Council is dependent upon financial stability of the Valleys. There are some Valleys whose initiation fees are based on a life membership fee. There is quite a variation amongst the Valleys and the interest rates that can be relied upon now are much less than they were several years ago. Have commuted dues been adjusted to reflect this? The number of

new members is also a lot less than it was just a few years ago. Supreme Council may not want to set too many guidelines, but when there is a strong possibility that the per capita rates are going to have to be increased in the near future, the Valleys should be able to respond without a sudden panic that they are unable to afford \$.50 to \$1.00 or more increase per annum.

One of the other recommendations made, following the impromptu program held in London in 2001, on the three questions: **What is right? What is not working?** and **How do we fix it?**, was the desire to have a news letter from Supreme Council for all Scottish Rite members across Canada. It now appears that an editor has been appointed. The Deputies and active members are encouraged to contribute news worthy items for inclusion in the newsletter. It can only provide news to all the members if the Valleys provide them with interesting events happening across the country.

Another of the recommendations was the education of members. We offer very little in the way of educational materials to our members. The Southern Jurisdiction has a couple of books which they have published which could form the pattern for similar works in Canada, even in a much less fancy form, or possibly, using what is relevant from their books and rewriting the material for the degrees which are different. This of course depends on obtaining their permission to do so.

Following our Advisory Council meeting in November, Ill. Bro. Glenn Martin, P.S.G.C., volunteered to pursue creating a book similar to "Vested in Glory", which has been published by the Southern Jurisdiction. This would be tailored to the degrees conferred in Canada. This is a long term project and could be shortened if there were several more volunteers to share the load with Ill. Bro. Martin. Volunteers who have such an interest could be solicited from across Canada from our entire membership.

We now have a booklet with the lectures from the 4th to the 14th and an explanation of the Rose Croix degrees, which are available to both new members and existing members. A similar booklet, which would explain or provide the lectures of the Consistory degrees, is desirable.

Last year the Sovereign Grand Commander set up the following eleven tasks. Reports from all the committees were presented at the Advisory Council Meeting in April 2003.

- To develop a Recruitment Program for Master Masons.

Ill. Bro. Victor Lepp, 33^o chaired this committee and presented his report. The report was accepted with recommendations that it should be rolled out and implemented following Supreme Council Sessions in Windsor. The committee should continue to function and monitor its progress.

- To develop a Program to Retain Members and to Revitalize Members.

This task is still a work in progress. It was recommended that official ceremonies, where there are none presently, be developed by the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter for presentation at an upcoming Supreme Council Session.

- To Create a Proposed Structure to Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs in Canada.

This was chaired by Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis, 33^o. Their recommendations were accepted in principle. The committee is to come up with an implementation document including proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations.

- To put in place a Mechanism to Assist a Valley with Financial Affairs and to have a Sound Financial position.

The report was accepted and it was suggested that a new form be prepared by the Audit and Finance Committee to be sent out to every Valley in the future.

- To have a Task Force to Increase Supreme Council revenue by \$100,000.00 per year.

Chaired by Ill.:Bro.: Harris Jones, 33°. He had some good ideas, some of which have been covered in other task force reports. Bob Brooks is checking into website sponsorships. Harris Jones is to chair a committee to develop a business proposal for consideration by Supreme Council.

- To evaluate the Supreme Council Costs - the Value for the Money Being Spent.

This committee was chaired by Ill.:Bro.: Standish, 33°. Subsequent to his report the Grand Secretary-General was appointed to analyze and recommend how we might reduce the Annual Proceedings and to investigate whether it is possible and practical to produce the Statutes and Regulations in a CD format. The results of this study should be completed by the date of the next Advisory Council Meeting in November.

- To Establish a Mechanism Which Will Allow Us to Communicate directly with Members in a Timely Fashion. (Both hard copy and electronically).

A proposal has been received from Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, to upgrade the database program for use by valleys, complete with a user manual and 24 hour email support for one year at a cost of \$7,200 to \$8,200. for one year. The Valleys are to be encouraged to use this program which should benefit both Supreme Council and the Valley.

- To determine if Valley Notices can be distributed electronically.

Progress has been made and the proposed amendments are to be presented to the Committee of Jurisprudence and Legislation in time for this year's Supreme Council Sessions. It is hoped that there will be some introduction of this method of communicating with members this next year.

- To obtain Valley email lists and to promote Electronic Communication.

This program is to be presented at Supreme Council Sessions and implemented this next year.

- To determine the present status of the Leadership Training Program.
- To ensure that the Leadership Training Program is taking place in every Valley.

This is a most important task, which should be attended to in every Valley. There is a leadership program available and it should be presented to the Valleys and promoted therein. Some Valleys and Provinces are making use of the program and are seeing very positive results. All Valleys should be encouraged to make use of this very worthwhile program.

A lot of work has been done by the various committees and the officers of the Valleys must be made aware of these programs and be encouraged to incorporate them into their Valley activities.

It was also recommended at the Advisory Council meeting that the Deputies hold one or two meetings with the officers of the Bodies in their jurisdictions, plus separate meetings with the Honorary Inspectors-

General, Active and Past Active members to keep them better informed of what is going on in Supreme Council and to revitalize Scottish Rite in Canada.

Good progress has been made by the chairmen of the various tasks and their jobs are considered to be a work in progress. Their recommendations have to be made known to all the membership and acted upon at the local Valley level.

Respectfully submitted,
Orlan J. Weber, 33°, Chairman
Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
Philippe A. Decelles, 33°
Thomas E. Lewis, 33°
Clark M. Gilmour, 33°
Phillip H. Raymond, 33°
Gordon S. Young, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME CUNILLOR

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This past year did not see a printing of the Supreme Councillor, for which the Chairman must accept full responsibility.

If there is to be no integration with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Newsletter, then, of the options discussed in the 2002 report, it is hoped that electronic distribution can begin this year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Edwin Drew, 33°, Chairman
T. Raymond Powell, 33°
Donald R. Thornton, 33°
Kenneth C. Adamson, 33°
Jerrold L. Gunn, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

During the 2002 Session the Library Committee reported on the difficulty they were having in finding space for The Scottish Rite volumes in the Grand Lodge Library. In a recent conversation with Ill. Bro. Donald W. Lambie, 33°, he informs us that this problem is still ongoing.

With regard to the Supreme Councillor, our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, 33°, is to contact Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O. Ralston, 33°, of the Northern Masonic

Jurisdiction of the United States of America, with a view to having a few pages of Canadian content included in their publication of the Northern Light magazine.

No other areas of Unfinished Business appear to be outstanding from our 2002 Session.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Chadbourne, 33°, Chairman
William A. D. Cook, 33°
Gordon S. Young, 33°

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VALLEY PUBLICATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This competition continues to encourage all Valleys to use their notice to provide news and information to their members, particularly to those unable to attend all meetings. The improvement in the notices for the past year has been encouraging. The notices continue to be the primary means of communicating with all the brethren.

The Committee evaluated notices from 46 Valleys; only those Valleys that sent notices to two or more of the members of the committee were included in the judging. The judges considered the appearance, layout, and information included in each notice. Valleys included information on; Executives, Dates of meetings, Sick and Visiting, New Members, Degree Participants, News from: the Valley, The Supreme Council, The Charitable Foundation, Other Valleys, Special Events, and several mentioned International Events. There are a few Valleys that still do not use the proper 'Yod' and one is using the American version of the double-headed eagle. The proper drawings are in the Statutes and Regulations.

Sadly the one item that is still not included in many of the notices was a list of the members who were in ill health. These Brethren need the support of the members of their Valley during their recovery. If members are not aware of their situation they cannot respond to their needs.

The Valley Notices were evaluated in four categories according to the number of members in the Valley. Due to the change in membership numbers we have adjusted the categories to maintain approximately 12 Valleys in each. A. (1 - 124), B. (125 - 300), C. (301 – 650), D. (over 651).

The winners in each category are:

Nanaimo
Saskatoon
Calgary
Halifax

Most Improved, Halifax

A Plaque will be presented to each of these Valleys at Supreme Council in Windsor, Ontario to honour their achievement. If a Valley Representative is not in attendance at Supreme Council to receive the presentation, the Deputy for that Province will be asked to present the Plaque at a Valley meeting.

Brethren, the Valley Notices have improved greatly in the past three years. They are providing news, reports on Valley events and articles of Education. It is encouraging to see the improvements. My sincere thanks to the members of this committee for their dedication and cooperation, they spend many hours reading and evaluating each notice.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley J. Clayton, 33°, Chairman
Walter J. Matyczuk, 33°
Robert W. Roberts, 32°
Norman J. Senn, 33°

REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

To The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The 2002 – 03 fiscal year was one of change, challenge and growth for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Foremost among the ‘growth’ was the steady establishment of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Children in London, Ontario. The centre, the first of its kind in Canada, will help dyslexic children overcome their difficulties with reading, writing and associated Behavioural problems. The Learning Centre, which will operate in the London Masonic Temple, will hold its formal opening ceremony on September 14, 2003. The tutoring is free for the children.

Also on the ‘growth’ side of the ledger, I am pleased to see that Individual Giving has almost doubled this year over the previous year. Last year, individual Masons gave \$79,580 to the Foundation. This year, the figure is \$153,243. This is a remarkable turnaround. I would like to thank all those who donated to the Foundation and to those who worked very hard to increase the total.

In the area of ‘challenge’ I have to refer you to the reports of the Chair of the Awards Committee and the Treasurer. Essentially, with the decline in interest rates, our capital fund is generating less income. As a result, we had to reduce our funding of research in order to preserve our capital and to make provisions for the London Learning Centre and the possible expansion of Learning Centres across the country.

Despite the decrease in funding levels, the grants and awards process, now in its second year of being handled by volunteers and the Hamilton Office, is running quite smoothly. Many people are involved in the grants and awards process, but I especially want to thank Dr. Gareth Taylor, Dr. Paul Fraser and George Robbins of the Hamilton office for the masterful manner in which they handled 82 applications for funding. I also want to thank those involved in updating the on-line application process and Pierre Phaneuf for translating our documents into French. Their dedication to these worthy and time-consuming tasks is an inspiration.

In the ‘change’ category, I want to acknowledge Dick Barr, Chair of the Foundation’s Valley Representatives, Harold Crosby, Chair of the Communications and our communications consultants, The Lomborg Network of Toronto. At last year’s annual meeting, Harold promised that Valley reps would receive material to help them do their jobs more effectively. The process began with posters, brochures and a new modern look to our publications. The changes continued this year with Valley reps being

provided reports that showed such useful information as the percentage of member who give to the Foundation and the dollar value of the average donation. Not only does this help Valley reps monitor their own success but it might also introduce a note of friendly competition among Valleys.

As Harold explained last year, the total value of individual giving is based on two factors: the dollar value of the individual gift and the percentage of members who contribute (also called the participation rate). Before the Valley Reports were compiled we suspected that the average gift was generous but that the participation rate is rather low in many Valleys.

The numbers we assembled for Valley reps this year confirmed our suspicions. In 2002/03, the average national participation rate for our 48 Valleys is 5.3%. The average by those who give is \$85.99. The participation rate ranges from a low of 0.69% to a wonderful high of 19.3%. What we're hoping is that, armed with these facts, Valley reps will be encouraged to increase the participation rate.

By way of illustrating 'best practices' here are the top 12 participation rates by Valley in 2002/03:

Central Alberta	19.3%
Medicine Hat	17.1
Summerside	13.3
Kamloops	12.6
Lethbridge	12.0
Victoria	11.9
Woodstock	11.3
Fort William	10.1
Quebec	9.5
Sarnia	9.3
London	8.7
Sydney	8.6

I realize there are other ways that members can contribute to the Foundation but these Valleys are an encouragement to all of us.

As I said at the beginning, 2002/03 was a period of change, challenge and growth for the Foundation. I expect next year will be more of the same. I hope you are as excited about the prospects as I am.

Respectfully submitted,
John V. Lawer, 33rd
President

DEPUTY REPORTS

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit my report as Deputy, on the condition and activities of the five Scottish Rite Valleys in Alberta in accordance with Article 26 (d) of the Statutes.

Names of Brethren, who passed away during the last year, are inscribed in the obituary records of these annual proceedings. To their families we extend our deepest sympathies.

CALGARY

The Calgary Lodge of Perfection held their 83rd Annual Reunion conferring the 13th and 14th degrees on eight candidates, in a most satisfactory manner. The Ladies enjoyed a Tea in the afternoon; they then joined the members at a Banquet and entertainment in the evening.

The 46th Fall Assembly of Southalta Consistory was held November 16-18, 2001 in Freemasons' Hall in Calgary. The 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 30th, 31st, & 32nd degrees were conferred on four Candidates Friday and Saturday. I was accompanied by the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.°. Bro.°. Orlan J. Weber, 33° on an official visit to the Valley of Calgary.

The Calgary Valley performed a joint installation in November. All three bodies were installed in the same evening thus saving two nights for other programs. It has been agreed by the officers of the three bodies to try it again this November. The Ritual used has been sent to the Ritualistic Committee for their appraisal.

The Calgary 7th cast travelled to Central Alberta in February and Medicine Hat in March where they portrayed the degree to the delight of all members present.

CENTRAL

Peg and I attended the annual Christmas Party in the Central Valley on December 18th, 2002. They had their usual gift exchange creating an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment.

My wife and I visited the Central Valley Reunion April 6, 2003. An excellent degree was conferred on two candidates while the ladies attended a Tea in the afternoon. A banquet was enjoyed in the evening.

EDMONTON

The Alberta Consistory held its 91st Fall Reunion in Edmonton on October 24th - 27th, 2001. They presented the 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, & 32nd degrees starting Wed. evening and ending Sat. afternoon, followed by the annual Banquet and music awards to students of the Alberta College of Music.

Pegs and I travelled to Edmonton on February 21st to attend the 95th. Annual Reunion of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection. The 13th, & 14th degrees were well performed on Friday afternoon. The week wound up with a Banquet on Saturday evening – “Taste of the Orient” a Twelve Course Chinese New Year Celebration, shared with 400 Masons and Ladies. This event is well received and promotes good relations with the brethren in Edmonton.

LETHBRIDGE

The Annual Lodge of Perfection Reunion in Lethbridge was held on February 1st, 2003. The reunion was dedicated in honour of Ill. Bro. Robert H. Thornton, 33° a member of the Masonic Fraternity since 1972. An excellent 14th degree was conferred by the Officers of the Valley on one candidate, Saturday afternoon, A Ladies Tea was held on Saturday afternoon followed by a Banquet with the Ladies in the evening. I was accompanied by my wife Peg, Lieutenant Grand Commander Orlan J. Weber and his wife Janet. An enjoyable time was had by all.

MEDICINE HAT

The Annual Lodge of Perfection 14° Reunion was held in October, as there were no candidates a banquet was held with the ladies. Peg and I were treated royally and an excellent evening was enjoyed by all.

GENERAL

The May 12th, 2003 Golf tournament was postponed to July 14th, 2003 because of snow on the golf course.

Members of Supreme Council were privileged to attend a number of functions of other Masonic bodies to bring greetings and best wishes to their sessions, from our SGC and the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. They include the following:

The 98th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta

The Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

The Annual Convocation of International Order of Job's Daughters

The membership of the Valleys continue to decrease through deaths, demits and suspensions. Although there has been an increase of new members in the province, membership programs introduced in the Valleys have not been able to stem the decrease.

The Leadership Steering Committee had one meeting this year to discuss future plans.

All the Valleys have supported local charities, continuing to support the 'We Can Help' program in co-operation with the St. Johns Ambulance. All members of the 'Masonic Family' in Alberta jointly sponsor this program.

All the Valleys in Alberta are in a sound financial position. They are continuing to develop ways to make Scottish Rite more meaningful to the Masons in Alberta.

The Honorary Inspectors-General of the Calgary Valley continue to have luncheons four times a year. Their wives and the widows of the 33rds also have luncheons four times a year.

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Lt. Grand Commander, Orlan J. Weber; Past Active Members: Ill. Bros.: W. Alexander (Sandy) Milligan, Thomas W.S. Band; the Honorary Inspectors-General; the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro.: Don D. Thornton; the Supreme Council Staff and the officers and members of all the Valleys in Alberta, for providing guidance and support during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stan J. Clayton, 33°

Deputy for Alberta and Northwest Territories

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I submit this annual report on the activities and conditions of the eleven Scottish Rite Valleys of British Columbia and the Yukon.

During the year, we were saddened by the passing of:

III.:Bro.: Gerald Vernon Brumpton, 33°
III.:Bro.: Norman Claude Cowie, 33°
III.:Bro.: Wilfred Selwyn Scott, 33°

Their activities and contributions to their respective Valleys will be sorely missed. To their families, we extend our deepest sympathies.

It was an honour and a privilege to once again have the opportunity to present the following Grants from the Scottish Rite Foundation.

Dr Christopher Shaw, U.B.C. Hospital Research Department	\$35,000
Dr Francis Choy University of Victoria Research Department	\$35,000
Miss Tessa Campbell University of Victoria Research Department	\$ 6,750

Once again our year was highlighted by a visit from the Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife Nancy. We were able on this trip to complete the visitations of the Valleys in B.C. The first visitation was to the Victoria Valley where the visit commenced with a daytime tour of the University of Victoria gardens and a luncheon. In the evening we attended a banquet at which time we were treated to the musical talents of Senior DeMolay Steve McGuigan at the piano. Then on to the Lodge room where after the receiving and presentation ceremony the Lodge was closed and we were joined by our ladies. The entertainment was to have our Sovereign Grand Commander Knighted by the Queen (Actress Carolyn Sadowska) in a ceremony that proved to be a lot of fun and was graciously participated in by our Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife Nancy. Our next stop was a joint visit with Colville & Strathcona Lodges of Perfection in Courtney. After a banquet, the brethren conferred the 14th Degree. We then travelled to Prince Rupert and on to Kitimat for a meeting with the T.P.G.M. of Skeena Valley. Our next stop was Prince George Cariboo L.O.P. This was an enjoyable evening, enhanced by the attendance of our Grand Master William O. Walls and his wife Jackie. We then returned to Vancouver for a meeting at the Valley of the Fraser Valley L.O.P. in Langley. The Ladies and Brethren attended a banquet put on by the Eastern Star. The Brethren then returned to the Lodge and the ladies were entertained by a visit to a local chocolate factory for desert and a visit to the home of Yvonne and Larry Atkinson, 33°.

I would also like to thank III.:Bro.: Larry Atkinson, 33° and his wife Yvonne for their kind hospitality in opening their home for the Ladies and later in the evening for the Brethren, It was much appreciated.

I would like to thank our Sovereign Grand Commander on behalf of all the Scottish Rite Members of B.C. for his upbeat and positive demeanor about the future of Scottish Rite and his dedication to service. This has provided an inspiration to all of us to go forth and succeed. Also, to Nancy Byrne, who through

her presence at the official visitations has made the Ladies aware that there is a positive role for them to play in the future of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. We wish them health and happiness for the future.

We also had this year for the first time in B.C. an Inter- Provincial Meeting. The meeting was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: William J. McCoid, 33°. The idea behind the meeting was to bring together all of the Scottish Rite Brethren of B C. We presented a forum where the Brethren could get to know their counterparts better and to have an exchange of ideas and programs being presented in their respective Valleys. I hope this will allow for future co-operation and an exchanging of ideas amongst the Valleys for the promotion of Scottish Rite in B.C. We also set a goal to increase our membership from the current 15 % of the total number of Freemasons in B C. to 20% in the next 5 years. To achieve this, we are planning the formation of active membership committees in each Valley with a clear mandate and measure of achievement. I would like to thank those Brethren who made the following presentations.

Leadership and Training:	Ill.:Bro.: William Headen,33°
Membership:	Ill.:Bro.: Larry Atkinson, 33°
DeMolay:	Ill.:Bro.: Don Campbell, 32° and Ill.:Bro.: Fred Packford, 32°
Rituals:	Ill.:Bro.: Charles Woods, 33°

The formation of an Interior Consistory was also discussed and received a unanimous favourable vote of support from all in attendance. In the process of starting up a new body many things are required, with this thought in mind if any of the other Consistories have any regalia that they are not using their contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the author if you have such items. I would also like to thank the Okanagan Valley in Vernon for hosting our Inter Provincial Meeting and a special thanks to T.P.G.M. John Shandalla and his officers for their efforts to make the meeting a success.

I also had an opportunity to visit most of the Valleys in B.C. prior to this report. I was able to participate in the installations of two Valleys and attend some special events in a number of Valleys as well. One of the memorable events was a party for the late Gerald Brumpton, 33°. It was great to be a part of the camaraderie and support that this worthy Brother received from his Scottish Rite Valley members.

I found that those Valleys with programs in place and promotional and fun events to bring the Brethren and their Ladies together in a social atmosphere seemed to be the most successful in having their Members attend and at acquiring and retaining new Members.

Our Grand Master William O. Walls this year went to great lengths to promote the harmony and well being of the Concordant Bodies. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for the promotion and continued success of all areas of Freemasonry.

I also attended the Consistory Reunion in Vancouver, which was dedicated to Ill.:Bro.: Bob Gilley, 33°. I was privileged to have the opportunity as Deputy to present to Bro. Gilley a glass ornament suitably inscribed to mark the occasion. It was as I said on that evening one of the highlights of my term as Deputy to be part of a presentation to such a respected and highly regarded Freemason. On behalf of all the Vancouver Valley Members, we thank you for your support and guidance over the years.

I would like to thank my assistant Ill.:Bro.: Ray Bryant, 33° for his counsel and assistance. His dedication and enthusiasm for Scottish Rite is much appreciated. Also my thanks to Bro.: Bryant for chairing the Inter Provincial Meeting and forming the committee of Ill.:Bros.: Larry Atkinson, 33°, Bill Headen, 33°, Jasper Sutherland, 32°, and Charles Woods, 33°.

I would also like to thank those brethren that accompanied me on my visits throughout the Province.

Respectfully submitted
Michael Ward, 33°,
Deputy for B.C. and Yukon Territories

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA AND NUNAVUT TERRITORY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present this 2002-2003 report on the Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg in accordance with ART. 26(d) of the Statutes and Regulations.

Names of the brethren whom we have lost through death during the year are inscribed in the obituary records of our Annual Proceedings. To their families, we extend our deepest sympathy.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of both Valleys who accorded me their support and wise counsel during the year. Time and space precludes me from listing the names of all those to whom I should be giving special recognition.

This past year witnessed few changes in Manitoba. The most significant change in Manitoba was the election of Ill. Bro. Rozin Iwanicki, 33° as Active Member replacing Ill. Bro. Norman G. Clarke, 33° who resigned due to ill health. We wish Ill. Bro. Clarke improved health and extend a sincere thank you for his contribution during his years as Active Member.

BRANDON

Very little has changed in this Valley over the past number of years. The several craft lodges in Brandon continue to suffer growth problems, which of course, reflects negatively on the availability of candidates for Scottish Rite. Although this year, the Valley did have two new members receive their 32° and I am pleased to report that both are taking very active parts in degree work and other valley interests.

Attendance is always a problem particularly in the winter months when the snowbirds head to warmer climates however; those able to attend degrees and regular meetings do so with a high degree of interest, enthusiasm and commitment to the Valley and the Rite in particular.

Membership is still a key priority and I am assured that this most important matter will continue to receive close attention.

Several visits were paid to the Valley of Brandon this year and all were well received. I was accompanied by the Active Member, Ill. Bro. Rozin Iwanicki, 33° and Ill. Bro. Jerrold Gunn, 33° on one occasion when we had the pleasure to participate in the portrayal the 32°. On a separate occasion, the Active Member, Ill. Bro. Rozin Iwanicki, 33° accompanied by three other brethren from the Valley of Winnipeg visited the Valley of Brandon and were treated to a most enjoyable evening.

I commend the officers and members of this Valley for continuing to support Scottish Rite with positive, enthusiastic and committed dedication. And, I thank them for the many courtesies they extend when we attend Brandon on official and less formal visitations.

WINNIPEG

This past year could be described as the second half of the previous year. The Valley completed its two-year experiment in portraying and communicating degrees over a two-year period. While the operation was a success, the patient died. We found the experiment fraught with complaints, problems and a declining membership, both in the participation of degrees and in the general participation of those who have not demitted.

The vocal complaints included the time it would take an officer to complete the line up and the reluctance of some potential officers to commit to a maximum of 16 years to sit in the East; the fact that each of the bodies would not have anything to contribute for one of the two year cycle; the loss of certain officers who resigned rather than stay in the same chair for two years.

Of greater concern, however, were the complaints that potential members did not want to wait two years to be initiated and a further 2 years before they received the 32°. The last class, the first of the two-year classes, started with 11 members. Only six received the 32° this March. Therefore, it can be stated with certainty, that the Valley of Winnipeg only gained three new members a year for the last two years, (the lowest in the proud 123 year history of the Rite in Winnipeg) while the demits and deaths were a staggering number. This cannot continue, or in a few short years, the Valley would disappear.

The Valley Council voted to return to the one year format with a difference; the degrees are being scheduled to include one or two field days where two degrees; for example, the communication of the 19° to 29° will be presented on a Saturday morning with the 30° degree portrayed in the afternoon.

This schedule is contingent as well on a reduction in the mandatory degree portrayals from 10 to 6; this being the subject matter of a submission to Supreme Council concerning a proposed amendment to Article 88(a) of the Statutes and Regulations

The Easter Service preparations were again delegated to a committee that planned each detail of the services that resulted in a most solemn, memorable and enjoyable Maundy Thursday and Relighting of the Lights Sunday morning.

A special Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation evening was held in conjunction with the Past Commander-in-Chief Night with ladies and guests invited to the presentation after our meeting. A presentation to one of our bursary recipients was made and the evening was a success.

The Valley conducted a very enjoyable fundraiser in November with a presentation of Barbershop on Broadway, an evening of choral and barbershop entertainment that was a near sell out. The financial and social success of the evening has led to another evening being arranged with a local group, Sisters of The Holy Rock, which is in great demand in Manitoba. We anticipate a complete sell out this time.

The Annual Fall Supper in aid of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was a financial success and enabled the Valley to continue its annual gift to the Foundation.

The Election and Installation of Officers was an open meeting with the ladies present to witness the joint installation of officers, the awarding of the 50 year jewel to Ill. Bro. Charles R. Bouskill, 32°, PCinC and the awarding of the Walter C. McDonald Meritorious Medal to Ill. Bro. Vern Duke, 33°, the retiring Council Chairman. The meeting was followed by an enjoyable refreshment hour.

The new Council Chairman is Ill.:Bro.: James T. Wood, 32°, PCinC and the first meeting of the new Council is scheduled for early August.

Activities are still going on even though the formal year is over. A visiting committee of Ill.:Bros.: Cal Johnston, 33°, Roz Iwanicki, 33° and Don Murray, 33°, presented 50 year jewels to Ill.:Bros.: Ron Gay, 32°, Fred Christie, 32°, and George Custance, 32°. The Commander-in-Chief, Ill.:Bro.: Ralph Howard, 32° was present at the presentation to Ill.:Bro.: Ron Gay, 32° as both are members of Ionic Lodge No. 25 GRM.

The Rite-Irees, an informal luncheon meeting once a month of members and friends of Scottish Rite, have completed over 280 consecutive monthly meetings. Many of the entertaining and informative speakers are arranged months in advance and come from all interest groups. This record is one probably not matched by any other fraternal organization in Canada.

The Valley finally has its membership records in order and our roster up to date and, accurate. Congratulations are due to our Executive Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Brian Langtry, 32°, our Active Member Ill.:Bro.: Roz Iwanicki, 33° and Ill.:Bro.: Fred Dickson 33°, our resident computer guru.

Frugal spending and the watchful eye of our Executive Secretary resulted in the Valley operating in the black this year thereby enabling the Valley to maintain its current dues structure with no increase.

We in the Valley of Winnipeg are very proud indeed that Ill. Bro. Jerry Gunn, 33° has been chosen by Supreme Council as the national editor of the "Supreme Councillor" newsletter. Ill. Bro. Gunn is a talented and creative individual and through his extensive and unlimited media skills, the whole of Scottish Rite in Canada will be treated to a publication that will be interesting and informative in all respects. His aesthetic qualities are already recognized and appreciated by not only all members of the Valley of Winnipeg but also many Scottish members across Canada who receive this Valley's publication entitled "The Rite News" through the electronic media or regular mail.

I can again report that we have no Valley, no members and no presence in Nunavut. Should it become necessary, our Active Member has volunteered to don mukluks and trek into the wilds of Canada's beautiful north country to visit on behalf of our great fraternity.

We again confirm our pledge of support and allegiance to the Sovereign Grand Commander and to the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Murray 33°
Deputy for Manitoba and
Nunavut Territory

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

In strict compliance with Art. 26 (d) of the Statutes this report of the Valleys in New Brunswick for 2002-2003 is hereby submitted.

During the past year, once again, we have been called to mourn the loss of so many of our brethren, who over the years have contributed so much to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. We have acknowledged them individually and will continue to remember them. On March 7th, 2003 we were saddened to hear of the passing of Ill.:Bro.: Reverend Kenneth Legassick, 33°. His contribution to the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite and Freemasonry in general will be sadly missed and long remembered as will his presence in the community where he was acknowledged as a pillar of society and revered and respected by all who came in contact with him.

Our widow's program is carried on, recognizing them at Easter and Christmas and this is greatly appreciated by the recipients and enables us to keep in contact with them. Membership decline continues to be our number one priority, a problem that we are still focusing on in our efforts to attract and retain members.

The dedicated and enthusiastic officers in the three Valleys give some hope for the future.

The Supreme Council Sessions were held in Saint John, New Brunswick, from September 10 - 14, 2002 and many favourable comments were received from those attending.

VALLEY OF FREDERICTON

Maxwell Lodge of Perfection
King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix
September 26, 2002
March 27, 2003
April 5, 2003

Lodge of Perfection.
Installation of Officers Lodge of Perfection.
Annual Reunion Rose Croix.

VALLEY OF MONCTON

Moncton Lodge of Perfection
Britton Chapter Rose Croix
September 27, 2002
November 1, 2002
February 7, 2003

Lodge of Perfection.
Installation of Officers Rose Croix Chapter.
Lodge of Perfection.

VALLEY OF SAINT JOHN

Saint John Lodge of Perfection
Harrington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix
New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory
September 26, 2002

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory (Held in
Fredericton)
Lodge of Perfection
Consistory Reunion
Lodge of Perfection - Reunion

October 14, 2002
October 18/19, 2002
November 15/16, 2002

December 9, 2002	Lodge of Perfection / Rose Croix Chapter.
December 14, 2002	Lodge of Perfection - Wine & Cheese party.
December 15, 2002	Scottish Rite Church Service - Hampton United Church.
January 13, 2003	Lodge of Perfection.
February 7, 2003	Consistory (Held in Moncton)
February 10, 2003	Lodge of Perfection / Rose Croix.
March 10, 2003	Lodge of Perfection.
April 12, 2003	Rose Croix. Reunion.
April 14, 2003	Lodge of Perfection / Consistory.
April 17, 2003	Maundy Thursday observance.
April 20, 2003	Easter Sunday observance.
April 28, 2003	Rose Croix - Installation of Officers.
May 12, 2003	Lodge of Perfection.
June 4, 2003	Saint John Scottish Rite Advisory Committee.

Invitations received and other functions:

October 29, 2002	Open House at Masonic Temple.
January 18, 2003	Guest at Luxor Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Installation.
March 24, 2003	Guest Speaker at St. Martin's Lodge #30 (Rite Night)
May 8, 2003	Represented Scottish Rite at Masonic Fashion Show hosted by The New Brunswick Lodge # 22
May 9/10, 2003	Guest & attendee at Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
May 13, 2003	Guest Speaker at Hibernia Lodge #3 (Rite Night).

Once again I was invited to attend the Installation of Officers of the DeMolay Chapter in Moncton but was unable to attend due to conflicting schedules. As in the past Scottish Rite was ably represented by Ill. Bro. Chaulk. On February 25, 2003, along with Ill. Bro. Kierstead I had the pleasure of driving to Florenceville and Grand Falls, New Brunswick to present 50-year Scottish Rite Certificates and lapel pins to Bros. Harrison McCain and Gavin Johnston. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with these two Brothers. It has been a busy year but there is some optimism that we are attracting younger members into Scottish Rite and Membership will continue to be our No.1 priority for the near future.

Respectfully,
Gordon S. Young, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AND NEWFOUNDLAND**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to submit this report on the condition and activities of the four Scottish Rite valleys in my jurisdiction.

This was my third year as Deputy and was more familiar with the work of the four Valleys. It was a joy to be able to observe the work and instruction being carried out by the Valley Officers and members.

Each of the Valleys in my jurisdiction offer a slightly different perspective on how they conduct meetings, present degrees, do charitable work and it offers me a great opportunity to exchange these ideas with others as I travel. I know others are appreciative of anything new or challenging, especially during a period when there are great pressures on membership.

VALLEY OF HALIFAX

Halifax, being my home Valley, I was able to attend most meetings of the three bodies here. I also attended the quarterly meetings of the Valley Executive. I strongly believe much of the work can be done at the Executive level, thereby freeing up regular meeting time for education and programs.

I made my Official Visit to the Valley on November 7th, 2002. I was accompanied by Ill.:.Bro.:. Phil H Raymond, 33°, Past Active Member and 19 Honorary Inspectors General of Supreme Council. In my address to the Valley members I gave them a brief overview of the Supreme Council sessions held in Saint John, N.B.

I attended the election and installation of officers in each of the three bodies, taking a part in the installation ceremonies. In this Valley, The Lodge of Perfection has annual elections while the Chapter and Consistory every other year. It is encouraging to see younger officers in place and they have been enthused by the outgoing energetic officers.

The Victoria Lodge of Perfection asked for dispensation to hold a meeting in Mahone Bay during May. The South Shore Scottish Rite Club portrayed the 8th degree for all present. It has been a tradition of the Victoria Lodge of Perfection to hold one meeting outside Halifax each year. This affords those members living a distance from Halifax to be able to attend a meeting and enjoy the fellowship of their peers. The traditional Nova Scotia fish chowder at the end of the evening is a great incentive to make the one-hour drive.

The fourth annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament was held on July 18th, 2002. There were over 20 teams participating and after a great day of golf, an enjoyable steak BBQ was enjoyed by all in attendance. The organizers are to be congratulated as the net proceeds were donated to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and the Nova Scotia Alzheimer's Society. The Foundation received \$5,000. I presented the cheque at the Foundation Luncheon in Saint John. The Golf Tournament is a great way to raise our profile in the community and support a worthy cause.

The Most Wise Sovereign, Ill.:.Bro.:. N. Kent Clark, of Keith Chapter of Rose Croix held another Jeopardy Challenge after a regular meeting in March. Much effort is put into this event and it proves to be entertaining and educational. I told the other Valleys about the event and hope they may organize something similar.

The annual Ladies Night was a joint effort again this year with the Philae Shriners and was held on March 1st at the Shrine. The event was a Dinner Theatre called "Highland Fling" with the Port Wallis Players providing the dinner and entertainment. A total of 130 people enjoyed the night, and already looking forward to next year. The Port Wallis Players donated \$500 from the proceeds of the event.

I attended Maundy Thursday ceremonies, hosted by the Scottish Rite Club in Kentville. There were 46 in attendance with a special appearance of the Scottish Rite Choir from Halifax.

Maundy Thursday ceremonies were held in Halifax and I granted dispensation for families to attend the Easter Sunday ceremonies. The attendance was down slightly at both events.

It was very pleasing to have the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation representative, Ill.:Bro.: Frank E. Milne, 33°, present a \$35,000 cheque to recipient, Dr. Patrick J. McGrath of Dalhousie University. Student Awards totalling \$21,500 were also presented to Kimberly McIvor, Randy Newman and Celeste Lefebvre, all of Dalhousie University as well. The work being carried out in Pediatric Pain is commendable and we are so pleased to assist. Dr. Allen Finley, who works with Dr. McGrath, was our Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory Reunion luncheon speaker.

VALLEY OF SUMMERSIDE

On April 29th, 2003, I made my Official Visit to this Valley. I was warmly received by the three Honorary Inspectors General in Prince Edward Island, Ill.:Bros.: James W. Burleigh, 33°, Gordon MacKenzie, 33°, and David R. Campbell, 33°, and officers and members of the Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection. This Official Visit had been planned for October, however, due to circumstances I was not able to visit at that time. In my address to the members I talked about our need to improve ourselves in the manner we conduct meetings and to make it more interesting for old as well as new members. We had an open discussion, which proved very worthwhile.

The Valley is small in membership but large in enthusiasm and both bodies have energetic officers in place for the coming year. They continue to hold regular Executive meetings, conduct Easter ceremonies on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. They are planning their annual Scottish Rite picnic at the Carr cottage. Ill.:Bro.: Bennett Carr, 32°, is the representative of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and is very active in promoting the work of the Foundation. This year he presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,000 to Lynda Mills, a Bursary recipient of the Foundation. He obtained excellent media coverage of the event. This small Valley had a 13% participation rating with the Charitable Foundation, which ranks them, 3rd in Canada. I am very proud of their efforts.

VALLEY OF ST. JOHN'S

I travelled to St. John's on October 7th, 2002, and met the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.: Norman E Byrne, 33°, and his wife Nancy. Ill.:Bro.: Byrne was making an Official Visit to the Valley and we were warmly greeted by my Deputy Assistant, Ill.:Bro.: Boyd Tremblett, 33°. The Sovereign Grand Commander addressed the members at Centennial Lodge of Perfection, and he opened up the meeting for a general discussion. A dinner was hosted by Ill.:Bro.: Tremblett, 33° at the Stage restaurant.

While we were in St. John's, we had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Helen Marquis, widow of the late Ill.:Bro.: Leo Marquis, 33°.

I returned to St. John's on May 6th, 2003, to make my Official Visit. I was warmly welcomed at the Centennial Lodge in Conception Bay. Honorary Inspectors General, Ill.:Bros.: Boyd Tremblett, 33°, David Ralph, 33°, Charles Cook, 33°, and Roy Saunders, 33°, were present at the meeting. Ill.:Bro.: Gerald Greenslade, 33°, was not able to be present due to illness in his family.

The members of this Valley are active and are successful each year in raising funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. It has become a practice to hold executive meetings prior to the Lodge meetings and this seems to be an effective method. I will suggest this to other Valleys.

My personal thanks to Ill.:Bro.: Boyd Tremblett, 33°, my Deputy Assistant, for his continued hard work and dedication to Scottish Rite in Newfoundland.

VALLEY OF SYDNEY

I made my Official Visit to this Valley on October 26th, 2002, at which time the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection held its Installation of Officers. It gave me an opportunity to address the members and provide an overview of the last Supreme Council sessions held in Saint John, N.B., and to talk about common problems and ideas of the valleys in my jurisdiction.

I attended the Annual Reunion of The Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection, held in St. John's Hall, North Sydney, on May 9th and 10th, 2003. It was very pleasing to see 5 new members receive their degrees.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies continue to be held in this valley. This year, I granted dispensation for the Easter Sunday ceremonies to be held on the following Wednesday. The Valley reported there was very little difference in attendance and will move back to the traditional Sunday, next year.

On April 6th, 2003, the Scottish Rite Masons, under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Thornhill, presented the live dramatization of Leonardo daVinci's Last Supper at the Memorial High School in Sydney Mines. There were two performances and approximately 400 people attended and were very much impressed by the excellent performances. The cast of 13 were supported by many stage, wardrobe and audio/visual people as well as the Cape Breton Masonic Choir, under the direction of Ill.: Bro.: Jack Stephenson, 33°. This is a tremendous undertaking for the small Valley and I am very impressed with the quality of their work.

CONCLUSION

In all my Valley visits I have talked about trying to improve the quality of our regular meetings, and not to let them turn into long boring business meetings. They should be short and a planned interesting program of degree work or education to follow. I am not convinced lower attendance is the result of lower membership. Maybe some of our active members are losing interest and that is why we have to work a little harder to be more "interesting." It can be done!

I would like to thank the Grand Secretary-General and Executive Secretary as well as the office staff in Hamilton for the help and guidance to me as Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew F. Todd, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to submit the following reports for nine of the seventeen Ontario Valleys. It is hoped that these reports will capture some sense of the work and the activities of these Valleys during the past year. They are presented here in alphabetical order.

CHATHAM VALLEY (estab. 1950)
CHATHAM LODGE OF PERFECTION (291)
KENT CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (269)

The fall start up for Chatham Valley began as it has for many years with the George Morris Fellowship Night. This annual September BBQ was traditionally held in the Apple Orchards at the Morris farm in nearby Merlin after short ½ hour Lodge and Chapter meetings. The short meetings still take place in the Chatham Masonic Temple but since the passing of Ill.: Bro.: Morris, the brethren now stay on the site for their BBQ (weather dictating indoors or out). This year it was steak fry time @ 6:15 p.m., either cook your own or wait for volunteer cooks (again) Ill.: Bros.: Dawson and McBrien. The Blue Bell O.E.S. provided the extra trimmings. Although the meetings were short, important work was done with ballots and with motions for bylaw changes to separate their elections of officers meetings from their installations. This allows maximum flexibility when planning installations.

The October Rose Croix reunion honoured Ill.: Bros.: Ernest Wooley, 32° and Ken Johns, 32°. The Kent Chapter reunions are usually spread out to include the 15th degree at the regular Thursday Chapter meeting and continuing the following Saturday for the 16th degree at 1:30 p.m. and then the first part of the 18th degree. It was my pleasure to be the speaker for their 5:00 pm dinner on Saturday October 5th and to be escorted into the Chapter at 7:00 pm to witness the balance of the 18th degree. I had the opportunity to meet six of their seven candidates. The 7th candidate was unable to attend and received his degrees in Windsor Valley in November.

The important work of the Chatham Valley Executive Committee continues with bi-annual (spring and Fall) meetings. They decided to emulate their success of last year with another mailing of all non Scottish Rite masons in the Chatham Valley area. This meeting describes Scottish Rite Masonry and includes an invitation and instructions to join or to get more information. The Committee successfully encourages dialogue and ideas to strengthen their Valley. There is a good relationship among the leaders, officers and membership in Chatham Valley. Chatham Valley's travelling 25th degree team was at work again at the 2002 spring Reunion of Moore Consistory.

Work in the Valley in November and December included Lodge election of officers, the 6th and 8th degrees and also the Chapter elections and the 17th degree,

The new year began with the installation and investiture of officers for the Chatham Lodge of Perfection by a Chatham team directed by Ill.: Bro.: Doug Clark, 33° assisted by Ill.: Bro.: D.R. McGuire, 32°. In February, in what has become an established and reciprocal custom, an installation team from Windsor Valley visited Kent Chapter and installed and invested the Kent Chapter officers. The Windsor team was under the skilful guidance of Director Ill. Bro. Jim Napier, 33°

I was here to congratulate past TPGM Peter J. Foley, 32° and Past MWS Thomas B. Morrison, 32°, each for their successful term in office in the Lodge and Chapter respectively. I trust that they will both continue in their valuable contributions to the work and success of Chatham Valley.

The March Lodge of Perfection meeting saw the 9th degree directed by Ill.: Bro.: Doug Clark, 33°, and a ballot for candidates for their April reunion. The April 2003 reunion also followed their two-day format with the 4th degree and the 5th degree at the regular meeting April 1, followed on Saturday, April 5 by the 7th, 13th and the 15th degrees. The reunion honoured past TPGM's (1982-83) Ill.: Bro.: Douglas Glen Clark, 33° and (1984-85) Ill.: Bro.: William Adam McGuire, 33°. The Saturday banquet speaker was their own Ill.: Bro.: David Edward Jacklin, 32° who has served Freemasonry in the Chatham Valley area for the past 20 years. He has been Master of his Lodge, First Principal of his Royal Arch Chapter, is the

Grand Superintendent of the Chatham area Royal Arch district and is presently the First General of the Kent Chapter of Rose Croix.

The Chapter's Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm April 17th) and Easter (8:30 am April 20th) observances were directed by Ill.:Bro.: Robert Waddell, 33° assisted by Ill.:Bro.: John Hornell, 32°.

May and June saw Chatham Valley again busy with degree work. The last Monday of May has for many years seen the past and the present officers and Supreme Council members from Chatham Valley and Windsor Valley get together socially (formal dress) at the Lighthouse Inn in Lighthouse Cove. A group from Sarnia Valley joined them once again this year for what has become known as "Inter-Valley Night".

My best wishes for successful terms of office to TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Terry Maynard, 32° and MWS Ill.:Bro.: David Lindsay, 32°. Congratulations to Ill.:Bro.: George DeBruyn, 32° for his work as the Valley Representative for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. As always, the work done in and for the Valley of Chatham by Gr. Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.: Peter Polkinghorne is exemplary and I thank him for his dedication and cooperation. The support and counsel of Ill.:Bro.: Carl Phair, 33° Past Active, past Deputy for Ontario – for the Scottish Rite, his Valley and for his Deputy is valued and appreciated.

GUELPH VALLEY (estab. 1900)

ROYAL CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION (1,007)

GUELPH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (948)

Guelph Valley's annual summer BBQ in August provides a venue for a pleasant social event with the ladies and a "heads up" for the Valley Administrative Council to prepare for their August General Business meetings. The successful 2002 "Steak Fest" saw hard working volunteers under the direction and leadership Ill.:Bros.: Gene G. Mumford, 32° and Ken R. Rutherford, 32°. Both of these events also provide opportunities for fellowship and to remind the members that the end of August is the deadline for applications for the fall reunions.

2002 saw the completion of Guelph Valley harmonization of their Valley records with those of Supreme Council. This year also saw a "friendly" competition among Guelph Valley degree teams and the presentation of a trophy for the best degree portrayal. The officers of both Lodge and the Chapter actively participated in the arrangements and running of the reunions with improved and successful results. The Guelph cast of their 22nd degree team led off the degree portrayals presented at the Spring Reunion of Moore Consistory in May of 2002.

Guelph Valley covers a wide area and is at work reorganizing its Regional Committee and their representation in each of the Masonic Districts from which they draw new members. One 2002 event of note saw Ill.:Bros.: Alex McCorquodale, 32° (TPGM), Doug West, 32° (MWS), and Joe Whiteley, 32° (secretary, Guelph Valley) travel to Harrison, Ontario to present Ill.:Bro.: Zeigler, 32° with his 50-year Scottish Rite membership pin in his Craft Lodge with his son sitting as Worshipful Master. The holding of Guelph Valley meetings and social functions at locations throughout the valley is generating more interest and participation. This year the Chapter held Maundy Thursday and Easter observances in both Guelph and Hanover. The Guelph Valley office is now part of the Masonic Centre Office and shares part time help in the person of Marlene Shaw. The office address and phone number now appear in all Valley bulletins.

The Royal City Lodge of Perfection's 2003 'Open Installation' was the venue for an official visit from our Sovereign Grand Commander and his lady Nancy. This took place while I was out of the country and Ill.:Bro.: Bob Wands, 33°, Past Grand Secretary-General acting as Interim Deputy of the month of

March presented Ill.:Bro.: Byrne, 33° who was received into the open Lodge format in full form with lights and swords. After the installation team led by Ill.:Bro.: Gordon F Curl, 33° finished their work the officers were proclaimed “invested and installed” by our Sovereign Grand Commander who later addressed the assembly.

The Guelph Masonic Centre is a Masonic showcase in downtown Guelph. The detail and care taken in the major restoration of their historical stone building shows – even the city assessors noticed! Taxes are up (more than doubled). Fine-tuning of the restoration continues and costs of essentials (heat, light, water/sewage charges) are going up. The Masons of Guelph and the ‘Riters’ of Guelph Valley look forward to future increased rental income to help offset these rising costs and the costs to complete their remaining building plans. The five member Guelph Valley Finance Committee chaired by Ill.:Bro.: Gene Mumford, 32° had to respond to the necessary raise of \$15 per capita by the Guelph Masonic Centre board. Dues for each body were increased by \$20.00 (to \$60.00) and the Valley also made Life Memberships available based on current actuarial calculations and the age of applicants. The vision and planning represented by the Masons in Guelph Valley has been tested and their on going efforts show they are determined to see their Centre completed and well placed and equipped for the future while they work on ways to strengthen the Valley. The Guelph Masonic Centre Building Fund has had very good support to carry the major part of the work. Continued support will be necessary to finish this job.

My congratulations and best wishes for successful terms for Ill.:Bros.: George A. Napper, 33° TPGM, and P. Ray Borland, 32° MWS as well as Gr. Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Ken R. Rutherford, 32° and Registrar Ill.:Bro.: David J. Arnold, 32°. My thanks again to Ill.:Bro.: Joseph D. Whiteley, 32° for his cooperation and valued organization and work as Secretary of the Guelph Valley. The Valley also continues to have benefit of the experience and valued guidance for their Active member Ill.:Bro.: Alex W Watson, 33° and Past Active members Ill.:Bros.: N.R. Richards, 33° and Jack E. Winch, 33°.

HAMILTON VALLEY (estab. JULY, 1868)

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION (2,248)

HAMILTON SOVEREIGN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (1,726)

MOORE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY (9,322)

Most Valleys are making major attempts to work in their Masonic communities to make Scottish Rite Masonry and fellowship better known and more visible. Hamilton Valley has made and is planning several more such initiatives. The Scottish Rite Cathedral building in Hamilton is the Consistory home for the Scottish Riters from nine valleys and also from several major communities (e.g. Simcoe and Brantford) that belong to Lodges and Chapters in adjacent Valleys but which have established a local Scottish Rite Club rather than their own Lodge or Chapter. Moore Consistory Officers and members make an effort to attend and are represented at the meetings and functions in these Valleys and Communities and often speak in these Valleys and Scottish Rite Clubs.

The successful move of our Supreme Council offices and the administrative duties of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation to newly renovated space in the Cathedral building began a movement which will make the unique and highly visible Cathedral building a focal centre for Masonic activities in Hamilton. The Central Masonic Temple Corporation of Hamilton is selling their present location and moving their lodges into the Cathedral. The former “Table Room” and the “Red Room” are being renovated into Lodge rooms. Lockers for storage are being built. Royal Arch Masons, three Chapters of Eastern Star and one of Rainbow Girls are also being invited to hold their meetings there as well.

September 30, 2003 has been fixed as the date for Grand Lodge to perform the ceremonies of Dedication and Relighting of the Lights so the Lodges will be able to begin meeting in their new facilities in the Cathedral building. The large Scottish Rite room was formally dedicated several years ago to enable

Craft Lodges to hold meetings there for special occasions when a much larger room with more seating was needed. The Board of Towers Inc. is to be congratulated on their successful and constructive efforts to accommodate these changes to the benefit of all the users of this great Masonic Facility.

Hamilton Valley produces an informative “Valley Talk” bulletin under the guidance of Chairman Ill.:Bro.: Roger G. Parliament, 33° and editor Ill.:Bro.: John E Thombs, 32°. The September 2002 issue carried a short profile of Ill.:Bro.: William Thomas Lees, 33° Almoner, Valley of Hamilton. Ill.:Bro.: Lees, 33° was elected Almoner in 1980 – the fourth generation of the Lees family to consecutively hold this office Our Charge to our Almoners as they are invested into elected office represents one of the last vestiges of trusted true and unfettered and quiet Masonic Charity left in this world of “show me”, where the banner of good works must be flown higher and higher in the competition to attract the attention of potential new members and to still the critical tongues of others. Ill.:Bro.: Lees has demonstrated his dedication to the Craft since 1957 and the Scottish Rite since 1959. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1983. He is past director and chairman of the Scottish Rite Club and serves as a member of the finance committee of Westdale United Church where he has been a member since 1948. I had the pleasure of speaking with Ill.:Bro.: Lees at the Scottish Rite Club this spring.

Each year the Fall reunion of Moore Consistory begins with registration at 6:00 pm and a formal opening and reception of Supreme Council members and guest at 7:30 pm on the Thursday evening proceeding November 11. Because Hamilton Valley is the home Valley of our Sovereign Grand Commander, his formal entry with Actives and Past Actives and presentation by his Deputy is a part of what has immediately followed the opening of Moore Consistory for the past three years. The 2002 Fall reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: W.J.C. (Bill) Newson, 33°, Special Assistant to our Sovereign Grand Commander and long time Masonic Activities Chairman in Hamilton Valley. Our Sovereign Grand Commander and our Grand Chancellor both spoke at the Friday luncheon. The Moore Consistory Fall reunions conclude on Saturday evening with the second section of the 32nd degree after supper and a memorial service. The Moore Consistory drama (second) sections of the 31st and 32nd degree are performed as being “somewhere in France” in the WW1 Canadian Corps setting rather than the more common ‘Constans’ portrayal.

The annual Christmas pageant featured the Scottish Rite players, the Scottish Rite singers and guest vocalists in their dramatic presentation of the Christmas story. This year saw two concert performances, Sunday December 1st at 2pm after brunch (optional) and Monday December 2nd at 8:00 pm following the 5:30 dinner (optional). This seasonal tradition is a showcase for Hamilton Valley.

Moore Consistory shortened their Spring reunion to a one and a half day format. Because this format leaves out some of the non-obligatory degrees normally portrayed, an effort was made to present them at other times. The 19th degree (Grand Pontiff) was portrayed in a special session in Hamilton on Saturday, March 22. Lunch (optional) was served at noon with the Consistory opening in full form at 2 pm with the degree following. After the Consistory was closed there was a short reception. For this event Ill.:Bro.: M.A. (Butch) Rogers, 33° sent to other Valley Grand Secretaries and Registrars the date and timetable information and an invitation to pass along to their Valley members in their respective bulletins.

All the bodies in Hamilton elect their officers for two-year terms so they have dispensed with an annual meeting in January in those years in which they have no elections or investing of officers. In those off years the annual reports are given at the October Ballot session, before the ballot. Every other year this saves all three bodies the expenses of the January meeting.

The March issue of “Valley Talk” described an unusual cornerstone dedication ceremony performed by our Sovereign Grand Commander. The stone was in tribute of G.W. Wills, founder of the family business and grandfather of Ill.:Bro.: Thomas A. Wills, 32° at Bro.: Wills’ new General Motors facility (Wills Chevrolet Oldsmobile (2001) Ltd., in Grimsby Ontario. The corner stone was made from Indiana Bluff stone and carved by professionals at Old World Stone in Burlington under the watchful eye of its president, Ill.:Bro.: John Bridges, 32°. The face of the stone displays the all seeing eye in the centre, with the Square and Compasses on one side and the Lodge of Perfection ‘Yod’ on the other. It is inscribed “Cornerstone dedicated by M.:W.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, PGM Grand Lodge of Canada and Sovereign Grand Commander of the A & ASR of Freemasonry”. At the bottom is the inscription “In tribute to G.W. Wills – Unity is Strength” which represents the Wills family motto. Ill.:Bro.: Wills spoke of his pride in being a mason and his desire to give recognition to the Craft. After appropriate thanks he presented Ill. Bro. Byrne with a donation for the Scottish Rite.

At a meeting of Hamilton’s Supreme Council members on February 1st, Past TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Bob Brooks, 33° presented to me a cheque for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation (\$1,500.00). He presented it on behalf of the “Breakfast at the Rite” to be directed to the Foundation Learning Centre in London for operations.

Murton Lodge of Perfection is going to return to their former biannual (Spring and Fall) Reunion format. TPGM George E. Stapleton, 32° has initiated a program to encourage sponsorship of new members. Last year Ill.:Bro.: Victor Lepp, 33° organized an open house presentation of the drama portion of the seventh degree. This year there was an open house Spaghetti Dinner to draw family and friends into the Scottish Rite fellowship experience. Murton Lodge of Perfection’s BBQ for Master Masons took place June 18th under the direction of Ill.:Bros.: Tom Fiddes, 32° and Victor Lepp, 33°. Murton Lodge has an active Scottish Rite Visitation Committee (formerly The Sick and Visitation Committee). They match hospital and nursing home locals to committee members living nearby and try to visit any Brother in Hospital, recuperating or shut-in and confined at home.

The Moore spring reunion was opened in full form on Friday, May 9th, at 2:30 pm and included the reception and presentation of our Sovereign Grand Commander. He was very warmly received on this occasion, as it would be the last time for him to be received at a Moore Consistory reunion as our Sovereign Grand Commander. This spring reunion was once again the shortened one and on half day format. The Saturday Luncheon featured Ill.:Bro.: Douglas R. Banks, 33°, Grand Secretary of London Lodge of Perfection as speaker. Ill.:Bro.: Banks provided an overview of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation’s Learning Centre program and details of the work to set up the Pilot Project Centre in London Valley.

Where to start with kudos for the work done in Hamilton Valley? At each Consistory reunion, the stage, sound and property committee look after many dozens of degree team members and their production needs for backdrops, robing, makeup, costumes and sets. The Host and Reception Committee are kept busy all day. The Moore Consistory representatives from Valleys outside of Hamilton, who travel all year to be a part of Moore Consistory meetings and Reunions. So many details have to be coordinated, planned and organized and they are done consistently well. My best wishes for continued success to Ill.:Bros.: George E Stapleton, 32° (TPGM), Paul D. Fenton, 32° (MWS), and Harold E. Hillgren, 33° (CIC).

For their work for the Valley, my congratulations must go out to the Grand Secretary of the Lodge Ill.:Bro.: Robert S. Whitmore, 33° Active (also Chairman of Supreme Council On Jurisprudence and Legislation), to the Consistory Grand Secretary Kenneth C. Adamson, 33° and to the Grand Registrar Ill.:Bro.: Allard B. Loopstra, 33° Active, our Grand Secretary-General Ill.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton,

33° Active, our Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.:Bro.: H. Edward Standish, 33° Active, and Ill.:Bro.: William J. C. Newson, 33°, Special Assistant to our Sovereign Grand Commander. Hamilton Valley is also indebted to the Valley of Hamilton office under the direction of the Hamilton Valley Executive Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Albert A. (Bert) Barker, 33°. My thanks for their assistance and cooperation whenever called upon.

LONDON VALLEY (estab. JULY, 1868)

LONDON LODGE OF PERFECTION (1728)

LONDON SOVEREIGN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (1793)

London Valley maintains a strong program of communication (Vox Pop and informative Bulletins) and annual and special activities to encourage and retain membership in the Scottish Rite. The Fishing Derby, the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Golf Classic, the Consistory Club Summer Barbeque and the Curling Bonspiel attract a significant number of participants and provide important opportunities for Ritters, especially recent members, to socialize in friendship and fun. These events also provide opportunities for members to be involved in the planning and running of such events. All were successful this past year, each in its own way.

The Fishing Derby, the Golf Classic and the Curling Bonspiel all contributed moneys to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, mainly directed to its Learning Centres Program. The London Valley Consistory Club is a charitable organization within London Valley whose basic activity is to supply health-related equipment to those in need, and it currently lists as loaned out: 307 wheelchairs, 306 walkers, 113 raised toilet seats, 102 bath chairs, 82 commodes, 59 canes, 51 bath transfer benches, 25 pair of crutches, 24 versa forms and various other types of health care accessories. These are all maintained, refurbished, stored and provided by London Valley Ritters of the London Valley Consistory Club. The club also provides financial support to purchase or rent specialized health related equipment (various special electronically operated chairs, bathing lifts, etc.) where needed, when funding and/or donated equipment is available. It has also responded on special occasions to support Masonic Bodies (local and across Canada). To this end, in the past 16 years the London Valley Consistory Club has donated over \$95,000.00 in support. Since it began in 1942, the club's only revenue come through memberships and donations and through its annual barbeque held each August.

Among the Club's tireless workers over the years were the father and son duo of Ill.:Bros.: G. Fred Kingsmill, 33° and T. Fred Kingsmill, 33°. Ill.:Bro.: G. Fred Kingsmill was Club treasurer for many years and the storage and delivery of the health related equipment all happened from their family Department Store until recently when other arrangements became necessary. In recognition of this and other meritorious activities including both of them serving continuous terms as Valley Almoners, the London Valley established the 'Kingsmill Meritorious Service Award', which was presented in 2002 to Ill.:Bro.: C. Richard Noble, 32°. Ill.:Bro.: Lee Behrns, 32° has been elected to receive the award in 2003.

In January London Valley held its first Open Installation for the London Lodge of Perfection under the direction of past TPGM Ill.:Bro.: J. Ross McIntyre, 33°. Over 200 members, family and friends attended including Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33° who made this event an official visit. Ill.:Bro.: Byrne and Nancy arrived and attended a noon Luncheon in Dufferin Hall at the London Masonic Temple prior to the Saturday afternoon Open Installation. Ill.:Bro.: Byrne also spoke briefly at the luncheon, which was attended by Officers, members and Supreme Council members of London Valley and their wives. Then, we think for the first time, a Sovereign Grand Commander and his entourage were received in full formal ceremony under the swords and with the stars at an open meeting attended by non-Ritters.

The most significant activity in London Valley during this past year has been the amount of work accomplished to establish the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Children – London. Some London members who were familiar with the success of the Learning Centres programs in the Southern and Northern Masonic Scottish Rite Jurisdictions in the US felt that a similar program would benefit Canadian children with Dyslexia, as well as indirectly befitting Scottish Rite and Freemasonry generally. After some investigative research they selected the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's model of free remedial tutoring using the Orton-Gillingham system for children formally identified as Dyslexic, and decided that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada would be the appropriate vehicle for funding the program. A Model had to be designed to fit into and with the Foundation's present programs and commitments.

A presentation and financial plan was prepared and presented to the Foundation Board of Directors, who agreed to fund a three-year Pilot Project in London, at the end of which period decisions would be made about funding of additional centres. A Planning Committee was formed which has made detailed plans for a Canadian Centre program and the London Centre Pilot Project. Widespread support has been generous and most encouraging. The Learning Centre site for London will be in the London Masonic Temple. Training of tutors in the Orton-Gillingham system of remediation is underway. The opening of the London Centre will be held at the London Masonic Temple in the afternoon of September 14th, 2003, with tutoring beginning the next day.

London Valley, as one of the two oldest Valleys in Canada and the site of the inception of Scottish Rite in Canada, has historically been fortunate in the depth of leadership and innovation demonstrated in its Officers, various Committees and its members of Supreme Council. The past year continues the tradition. TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Brent O. Anderson, 32° has followed past TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Ian B. Dale, 32° and his successful year at the helm. MWS David R. N. Cameron, 32° has followed past MWS Ill.:Bro.: T. Bill Segui, 32° and it looks good to see the depth of dedication and commitment continuing in them and also represented in the line officers of both Bodies.

London Valley continues its tradition of conferring or exemplifying all of the Scottish Rite degrees from the 4th to the 18th degree each year. Both bodies hold Spring and Fall Reunions each year. Each of the Reunions are named to honour one of the very active members of the valley. During the past year Ill.:Bros.: John K. Baskey, 33°, A. Carmen Whitmore, 33°, David R. Fick, 33° and James E. Ford, 32° were so honoured. This team under the direction of Ill.:Bro.: Bill Barnett, 33° has over 60 cast and support members including the colourful Mocha Shrine Oriental Band in its Portrayal of the 29th degree. The message in this degree is especially poignant during the present world conflicts. There are plans for April 2004 for London Valley to host an Open House and portray the drama section of the 29th degree. Because of the size of the cast, this effort next spring would require help from Hamilton Valley's inventory of costumes and uniforms.

Sadly, London Valley lost six of its Honorary Inspectors-Generals this past year. That is a loss of 10% of its Supreme Council members. Their names are included in the obituary records. All were very active Ritters and their frequent contributions to Scottish Rite and the Valley will be missed.

Special thanks and recognition must go to Ill.:Bro.: James Hanna, 33° who has retired from the office of Registrar. His successor is Ill.:Bro.: Jack Mawdsley, 32°. Ill.:Bro.: Hanna has been long known and recognized throughout the London Masonic Districts and beyond. The Chapter looks forward to the contribution of Ill.:Bro.: Mawdsley from his long time Masonic background and experience as Secretary of his Lodge. Grand Secretary, Ill.:Bro.: Doug Banks, 33° continues to exceed whatever anyone can vision as the "ordinary duties and requirements" of his office. Because of his long time service in various parts of London Valley's Masonic communities and their projects and endeavours he brings a unique,

experienced and valuable insight into many of the current and day-to-day happenings in the Valley. His daily presence at the Scottish Rite office is a constant reminder of his dedication to the well being of the Valley and its affairs. As I mentioned these three Ill.:Bro.:, I realize that all three of them hail from the special (only two in Ontario) “Practicing Irish Lodge” community represented by two of the 28 Lodges that make up the London East and West District.

My thanks to Ill.:Bro.: T. Ray Powell, 33° Past Active, for his many contributions and special “touches” that continue to appear at London Valley assemblies and functions. His dedication to Masonry shows in everything he does. He has had leadership roles in his Lodge (also one of the Irish!), Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He has been active in community affairs and has always remained “on call” to share his insight and experience with the London Masonic community.

London Valley is also proud of the work and contributions to Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite of Ill.:Bro.: The Right Reverend Bishop Robert Townshend, 33°, Grand Prior of our Supreme Council.

London Valley is looking forward to hosting the September 14th opening ceremony for the first Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Learning Centre for Children at the Masonic Temple 453 Dufferin Ave., London.

NIAGARA VALLEY (estab. 1923)

ELGIN LODGE OF PERFECTION (591)

NIAGARA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (500)

Niagara Valley follows a pattern of having the Reunion of their Elgin Lodge of Perfection in the Spring and the Niagara Chapter Reunion in the Fall of each year. This format sees the obligatory and other degrees portrayed at regular evening meetings throughout the year. The 14th degree is portrayed at their Perfection Reunion each spring and the 18th degree is portrayed at the Chapter Reunion each Fall. Each Reunion includes a dinner followed by the degree work done by the teams of Niagara Valley is exemplary and the pleasure in doing the work is evident in each cast. Niagara Valley also has a travelling 25th degree team and it was at work at the 2003 Spring Reunion of Moore Consistory where five Niagara Valley members, as part of the class of candidates, watched their team’s portrayal of “Knight of the Blazen Serpent”. Last year their 11th degree team travelled to Guelph Valley.

Installations in Niagara Valley follow one another on the same evening on a regular meeting date and time in April. For Elgin Lodge of Perfection there are annual installations on their regular meeting night. Installations are biennially at a special early assembly for the Rose Croix Chapter every other (odd) year.

The 18th Reunion of Elgin Lodge of Perfection took place on April 10th. The featured speaker for the dinner was Ill.:Bro.: Bob Wands, 33° Past Active, past Secretary General. Ill.:Bro.: Wands was introduced by Ill.:Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis, 33° Active. Ill.:Bro.: Wands’ well-received address was noted in appreciation by Ill.:Bro.: Don Dixon, 33° Past Active Member, Past Grand Chancellor. At the invitation of TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Bob Macara, 32°, I was invited to share some thoughts and give a quick update about the Scottish Rite Foundation’s Learning Centre Pilot Project in London. There followed presentations for Long Service members who briefly shared some interesting memories of times past in Niagara Valley. The candidates were then introduced and welcomed by Ill.:Bro.: Jerome Boucher, 32° who was later the representative candidate for the 14th degree.

After the dinner which took place at the Niagara Shrine Club, we returned to the Masonic Hall, were received and then witnessed a well prepared and presented 14th degree. Before the closing, all present had an opportunity to welcome and congratulate each Candidate.

Niagara Valley visits are always a pleasant experience with warm welcomes and more familiar face each visit. Congratulations for their successful terms of office go to Ill.:Bro.: Macara, 32° (IPTPGM) and Ill.:Bro.: Guy Cook, 32° (IPMWS). Best wishes for successful terms of leadership are extended to Ill.:Bros.: James M. Harper, 32° (TPGM) and Larry H. Stewart, 32° (MWS). A salute to Niagara Valley's Ill.:Bro.: Charles Sankey, 33° Past Active. We are all benefactors of his influence for the good of the Scottish Rite in Canada and Niagara Valley. Ill.:Bro.: Don Dixon, 33° Past Active continues his important role in the leadership in Niagara Valley which now also benefits from the continuing work and dedication of Ill.:Bro.: Thomas E. Lewis, 33° Active. My thanks to Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill.:Bro.: Harold E. Mustard, 33°, for his work for the Valley and his help and cooperation throughout the year.

SARNIA VALLEY (estab. 1966)

SARNIA LODGE OF PERFECTION (308)

Sarnia Valley invited 116 of their members who are eligible to receive their 25-year pins to come to the Lodge for presentation. Ill.:Bro.: Jack Watson, 33° was the first to receive his 25 – year pin in Lodge, and over 30 more have since responded to the invitation. TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Keith Fisher, 32° and Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Ken Kreibich, 33° visited the residence of Ill.:Bro.: Jackson Folksier, 32° of Sarnia to present him his 50 – year decoration and pin on behalf of Hamilton Valley's Murton Lodge of Perfection.

The annual Sarnia Scottish Rite Bonspiel in February, guided by chairman Ill.:Bro.: Larry Plummer, 32°, drew 16 rinks to Forest, Ontario. All enjoyed the day with dinner and prizes.

The March 29th Spring Reunion included an official visit by Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°. After being received into Lodge in full ceremony, it was my pleasure to present Ill.:Bro.: Byrne who assumed the gavel and thanked our escorts and reception before work was resumed. We were joined by Nancy Byrne and the wives of members for the dinner following the degree and Ill.:Bro.: Byrne spoke at that time. All four new members and their wives were introduced during the banquet. This Reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Dale Cuthbertson, 33°. In tribute to a Reunion Honouree, Sarnia Valley's custom is to have a voluntary collection and make a donation in the name of that honouree. In Ill.:Bro.: Cuthbertson's name \$1080.00 was forwarded to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation with direction to the London Learning Centre – 'operations'.

Sarnia Valley's annual Sunrise Service continues successfully each April. Their annual Fish Fry in May at the Camlachie Community Centre once again was enjoyed by all. Eight members of Sarnia Valley attended the annual 'Inter-Valley night' at the Lighthouse Restaurant on Lake St. Clair on May 26th. This formal dress affair was established by members from Chatham and Windsor Valleys.

This year there were two affiliations of note to Sarnia Valley, Ill.:Bro.: Robert Katernchuck (member of Murton Lodge of Hamilton) and Ill.:Bro.: Douglas G. Harris (member of Fraser Valley, B.C.). Happy to see that the Scottish Rite members on the move can relocate and stay active in the Rite.

My thanks to Sarnia's Supreme Council members who are all actively participating in the activities and work in Sarnia Valley. Special recognition for extra efforts must go to Ill.:Bros.: Jack Watson, 33°, Donald B. Smith, 33° and Robert Bailey, 33°. My special thanks to Grand Secretary Ill.:Bro.: Kenneth Kreibich, 33° for his work on behalf of the Valley and Scottish Rite. His support and cooperation is appreciated.

TORONTO VALLEY (estab. 1873)**TORONTO GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION (2,521)****TORONTO SOVEREIGN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (2,158)**

Toronto Valley held an informal dinner July 8th, 2002 to say 'Thank You' to three of their members who have served the Valley well for many years and had retired from office: Ill.:Bro.: John E. Thexton, 33° (Auditor), George J. B. Bradshaw, 33° (Gr. Secretary/Registrar), Sam Gilmore, 33° (GR. Almoner/Almoner). "Good on you" Toronto, great to see these dedicated and long serving brethren honoured in this way by the Valley.

Toronto Valley starts the year's work for both bodies with their business and ballot meetings held one after the other on the same evening in September. Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection registers their candidates and confers the 4th degree at a dinner meeting in early October. This meeting includes a special speaker after the dinner hour and introduction of candidates before retiring to the Lodge for the degree. The speaker for this October 8, 2002 meeting was their own Ill.:Bro.: Terrance Shand, 33°, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The candidates end the first part of their journey into the Scottish Rite at the January 2003 meeting with their 14th degree. This is another special dinner meeting and it was attended by our Grand Master Ill.:Bro.: Terrance Shand, 33°, our Sovereign Grand Commander and your Deputy. The featured speaker was Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander. After the dinner we were formally received into the Lodge and it was my honour to present our Sovereign Grand Commander. At the conclusion of the excellent degree, we were invited by TPGM David Jacobson, 32° to join him on the floor and individually meet and congratulate each of the 26 candidates.

Toronto Sovereign Chapter registered its candidates and conferred the 15th degree on the last Thursday of October 2002. They continued Saturday morning November 2 with the conferrals of both the 16th and the 17th degrees. The noon Luncheon featured the Valley Historian Ill.:Bro.: David C. Bradley, 33°, Past Grand Master, as speaker. His message on free thinking, discipline and true leadership was well received by all present. The 18th degree was conferred after the luncheon and MWS Dimitrios Papavramadis, 32° congratulated their newest Sovereign Princes to the Chapter.

The Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix began their 2003 program with a ballot meeting January 23rd, followed by a special "Robbie Burns Night" social evening under the direction of Ill.:Bro.: Andrew McLelland, 32° who saw to the traditional 'Address to the Haggis'. The chapter meeting on February 11 was the first of five meetings which again saw all four Rose Croix degrees sequentially conferred on another group of candidates. The 16th degree was conferred on February 27th. The 17th degree was conferred at a dinner meeting on March 11th, which included a speaker before the conferral. The speaker was W.:Bro.: Kym Anthony, President and CEO, National Bank Financial. W.:Bro.: Anthony spoke about present financial times and their effects on investments, pensions and savings. There was an opportunity to ask questions after he finished his remarks. The first apartment of the 18th degree was conferred Maundy Thursday followed by the 'Feast of the Pascal Lamb' and the ceremony of 'Extinguishing the Lights'. The 18th degree second apartment was conferred in the afternoon of Easter Sunday after the 'Ceremony of Relighting' the lights.

The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection's April meeting included a Ballot on 55 new applicants, for a total of 60 when added to the five applicants accepted on a previous ballot. Their 2003 Spring Reunion took place Thursday, May 1, with conferrals of the 4th and 5th degrees and Saturday May 3 with conferrals of the 7th and 13th degrees before lunch, which was followed by the 14th degree. The featured speaker for the Saturday Luncheon was Ill.:Bro.: Allard B. Loopstra, 33°, Active Member, Grand Chancellor.

Toronto Valley's 21st degree team was at work at the Moore Consistory Reunion on the evening of May 9 with their portrayal of the "Patriarch Noachite" degree and Toronto Valley also did the drama section of the 31st degree 'Inspector Inquisitor Commander' in the afternoon of May 10.

Toronto Valley, following the demonstrated success of their 2002 'Master Mason Night' once again asked Ill.:Bro.: S.R. "Skip" Whiteley, 33°, to arrange another May evening for invited Master Masons featuring a portrayal of the colourful drama portion of the 16th degree and a brief outline and other information about Scottish Rite and how to join. Reunion Class sizes have doubled after these Master Mason Events!

Toronto Valley members also look forward to their annual BBQ – this year held at Rameses Shrine Centre on Saturday June 14. Toronto Valley's fifth annual Charity Golf Classic was held on June 24th at Indian Wells Golf Club in Burlington. This year proceeds are being directed to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and directed to the Learning Centre Pilot Project in London.

WINDSOR VALLEY (estab. 1888)

WINDSOR LODGE OF PERFECTION (624)

WINDSOR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (546)

Summer fellowship and social events are traditional in Windsor Valley. Mid June is the setting for the Jack D. Atchison Memorial Charitable Golf Classic offered in three (3) tax receipted packages: 'Can't Attend' – send donation and get a mention and a receipt for amounts over \$10.00; "Can't Get to Golf" – Steak dinner only and partial donation receipt; 'Golf, Dinner and Prizes' includes all three and a receipt for the donation portion. All takes place at the very nice Roseland Golf and Curling Club in Windsor. There are players from several sister Valleys that come to enjoy the day and this event in memory of the late Ill.:Bro.: Jack D. Atchison, 33° Active Member, Past Deputy for Ontario. Windsor's Robert College Memorial Trophy is also presented at this event. In early July 2002 the Scottish Rite Club Stag featured a steak BBQ with all the trimmings – place your order or cook your own.

At the 2002 Communications of our Grand Lodge in mid July, Windsor Valley members congratulated their own Ill.:Bros.: Dennis O'Leary, 33° and Douglas Tight, 32° , on their election as DDGM of Windsor and Erie Districts respectively. Ill.:Bros.: Ali Khan, 32° and Fred Land , 32° both received Grand Lodge appointments and Ill.:Bro.: Paul Hooper, 33° was again re-elected to the Board of General Purposes.

Supreme Council Members attending the very well organized and enjoyable annual (2002) sessions in Saint John were 'treated ??' to a lively 'Welcome to Windsor' presentation by some of the Windsor crew working on preparations for their hosting of the 2003 sessions.

A November event of note happened when Ill.:Bro.: Carl Fairthorne, 33° Active Member, received his Royal Arch degree in Windsor at the hands of Royal Arch degree team of Supreme Council 33° members. This team in these parts of Ontario is organized by Ill.:Bro.: Doug Clark, 33° and has been at work conferring the Royal Arch degree on Supreme Council Members and others in the past few years in Chatham, Windsor, London and Welland.

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix received an official visit from Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman E Byrne, 33° at its fall reunion in November. We were received into the Chapter in full form and witnessed the 15th and 18th degrees conferred on 15 candidates. We were joined by our wives for dinner and Ill.:Bro.: Byrne spoke and shared his thoughts about Scottish Rite Masonry. In appreciation, a cheque was presented to Ill.:Bro.: Byrne for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation directed to their Children's Learning Centre in London.

February is a busy month with a Windsor team travelling to Chatham on February 4th to install the Officers of Kent Chapter of Rose Croix. In the annual reciprocal exchange , a 20 member team from Chatham Valley visited Windsor on the 25th of February to install Windsor Chapter's Officers. Between these two dates the officers of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection were installed. Following their successful terms of office we'll look forward now to the continued work and support for the Valley from Ill.:Bro.: Brian J. DeLisle, 32° (TPGM) and Ill.:Bro.: Patrick Chartier, 32° (MWS).

Windsor Lodge of Perfection welcomed 14 new members into the Scottish Rite at their reunion in April. They received their 4th and 5th degrees at the regular meeting and the 7th , 13th and 14th degrees the following Saturday afternoon. The reunion dinner followed the closing of the Lodge and the speaker for the evening was Ill.:Bro.: Rev Stephen Hendry, 18°, who was installed as Grand Chaplain in February. Ill.:Bro.: Rev Hendry follows Ill.:Bro.: Canon B.A. Silcox, 32°, who has served Windsor Valley as Grand Chaplain for close to 20 years.

May was travel time for Windsor Valley's 23rd degree team. They portrayed the 'Chief of the Tabernacle' degree at Moore Consistory to an appreciative and attentive class of candidates which included 11 of the 12 members eligible from Windsor Valley. The Rev. Stephen Hendry was excused (until the fall) to attend to an important Parish commitment. This years annual "inter-Valley Night" at the Lighthouse Cove on Lake St. Clair in May was attended by 55 Scottish Ritters from Windsor, Chatham and Sarnia Valleys.

On Wednesday, June 18 the annual "Jack D Atchison Memorial Charitable Golf Classic" was again held at Roseland Golf and Curling Club and drew visiting players from Chatham, Sarnia, London, Toronto, Hamilton and Detroit Valleys. This popular event is directing the 2003 proceeds to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation directed to the operations of the London Learning Centre pilot project in London. Along with two carloads of travellers from London, I was able to arrive in Windsor at the golf club in time for supper. Ill.:Bro.: Fairthorne, 33° Active Member, even gave me some time after supper to "BRIEFLY" speak about the Foundation's Learning Centre's Program and the pilot project in London. My hungry and thirsty travelling companions and I had started in the wee hours that morning and had driven from London to visit the Learning Centres in Bay City, Michigan, Toledo, Ohio and Detroit. We were told that we had covered almost as many miles as some of them had walked on the fairways that day? The warm welcome and fellowship was a great way for us to end a very interesting day and relax before heading homeward to London.

My thanks and a tip of the hat to Ill.:Bro.: Dennis O'Leary, 33° Grand Secretary/Registrar for his work, cooperation and support. This all done while fulfilling his duties this year as DDGM of Windsor District. I thank Ill.:Bro.: Carl Fairthorne, 33° Active Member, for his untiring energies and work on behalf of Scottish Rite and Windsor Valley.

For the Windsor 2003 Supreme Council Sessions – here is a challenge.

While in Windsor, see if you can figure out how many there are and then find some of the 'Masonic Markers' that are on display in the city.

Ill.:Bro.: Gene Lotz, 32° is a noted historian in Windsor. He is also recognized as such by Windsor City Council and often attends their meetings. Freemasonry is among many other important parts of Windsor's history that he has drawn to Council's attention while encouraging the placing of 'MARKERS' in historically significant locations throughout the city. Our Grand Master unveiled one such marker, a Masonic Marker, at Windsor City Hall in July 2002. There is a gentle hillside in Malden

Park that features trees planted in the form of a square and compass which has to be seen from the air to be truly appreciated. In great part due to the work of Ill.:Bro.: Lotz, citizens of Windsor are daily made aware of and come to appreciate the history of their city – including the part played by Freemasonry.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY (estab. 1955)

WOODSTOCK LODGE OF PERFECTION (491)

CENTENNIAL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (363)

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection started the fall activities with their regular September meeting for general business, receiving applications and balloting. Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix started off in mid October with their election and installation of Officers. In between these meetings there was a Ladies night at the Lodge Banquet Room. The valley make a special effort to invite and bring Valley widows to this Ladies Night which includes a great meal, entertainment and fellowship.

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection made special plans for their Fall Reunion which was in the honour of Ill.:Bro.: E. David Warren, 33°, past Commander in Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory. The regular Thursday meeting night was changed to Friday, November 1 to avoid Halloween. The 4th, 5th and 7th degrees were portrayed Friday evening. Saturday morning got underway with the communication of the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th degrees followed by the conferral of the 13th degree and then the questions prior to the 14th degree were asked before retiring to the Banquet Room. Ill.:Bro.: Warren, 33° was the speaker at the Noon Banquet and after his fine presentation the members of the Supreme Council were received formally into the Chapter for the portrayal of the 14th degree. This was a successful Reunion with seven candidates received into the Scottish Rite and Woodstock Valley.

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection holds their election of Officers the first Thursday of January and held their third successful and well-received Open Installation on January 25th under the direction of Installing Master past TPGM Ill.:Bro.: Murray Coulter, 33° assisted by past TPGM Earl Brenneman, 32° as Grand Master of Ceremonies. That ceremony was followed once again by a buffet Banquet at the popular Copa Cabana. The entire event was very well-received and attended by members and wives, friends and family. My congratulations to Ill.:Bro.: Ron Findlater, 32° on his successful completion of his year as TPGM and also for his willingness to serve another year as TPGM as their Sr. Grand Warden was not able to continue at this time.

The Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix Reunion on March 13th featured the official visit by Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman E Byrne, 33° who spoke following dinner. His topic reviewed the background of the Seventeenth Degree and how the blending of religious doctrines was woven into the practices, history and customs of the Essences, who are depicted in this degree called “Knight of the East and West”. In appreciation and as a memento of his visit he was presented with a copy of the book “Bits and Pieces” which is a brief history of the founding and development of City of Woodstock.

After the banquet hour the work of the Chapter resumed with the reception of the Sovereign Grand Commander and members of Supreme Council. Ill.:Bro.: Byrne was presented by Ill.:Bro.: Bob Wands, 33° Past Active, Past Grand Secretary-General who acted on my behalf as Interim Deputy during the month of March. Following the degree MWS Ill.:Bro.: Grant Walters, 32° led in the welcoming of five newly made Sovereign Princes of Centennial Chapter. My best wishes for continuing success to MWS Grant Walters, 32° and my thanks to Ill.:Bros.: Bruce McLeod, 33° and Allan J Petrisor, 33° for their work in Woodstock Valley and to Ill.:Bro.: Russell W Tousaw, 33° for his ready cooperation and assistance.

It has again been an honour and a pleasure to serve Supreme Council as Deputy for Ontario and represent our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.: Norman E Byrne, 33°. My thanks to the Supreme Council

Office people for their cooperation, helpfulness and support. Executive Secretary Ill.:Bro.: George Robbins, 33°, Margaret, who retired this year, Sue, Katie and the newest pleasant voice on the telephone, Janey. My special thanks to our Grand Treasurer-General Ill.:Bro.: Ed Standish, 33° Active Member and Grand Secretary-General Ill.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton, 33° Active Member.

Some thoughts in closing. The work on the harmonization of Valley records with those of Supreme Council was done in other Valleys before the process began in Ontario. Most Valleys have completed the task which in many cases revealed more losses in membership than previously recorded. This has been a necessary and very large task. In London Valley the work so far on almost 4,000 member records (for both bodies) averages six minutes per record with the Grand Secretary and the Registrar working together. When the job is finished, I wonder about how this important record system will be maintained and updated.

A good sign – most Valleys are regularly reviewing their financial resources and future needs. Like any business, when the ‘spread’ between income and expenses begins to shrink (or disappear), options must be considered. Raise prices, downsize to reduce costs, seek and implement a new growth strategy – including amalgamation, all these strategies require some changes but as the old saying goes “if you keep doing what your doing you’ll keep getting what you’ve got”. Many Valleys have had good feedback and results from – Open Houses – some portraying the drama section and lecture from one of our colourful Scottish Rite Degrees, Open Easter Relighting Ceremonies, Open Lodge Installations, Master Mason Nights and efforts to ‘invite a buddy’ to include non Ritters in Valley social events, Scottish Rite volunteers helping in visible community activities. All of these ‘extras’ are in addition to first class work in degree portrayals, interesting and well prepared regular meetings that could include a special speaker as well as starting on time and finishing early. And not to forget, a site, inside and outside, that is neat and clean and attractive, something with which members, and potential members, are proud to be associated with and that the community is pleased to have in its midst. Many of the above valley reports record the growing success of just such efforts to be a more visible and attractive part of their communities.

Our Scottish Rite Foundation’s pilot project Learning Centre in London is visible community effort and our Foundation’s first venture into applied science that is proven to make a difference. This is being done while maintaining their traditional support of psycho neurological research. With the Research grants we support some of Canada’s brightest in their quest for more knowledge toward treatments and cures. With the Learning Centre Program we become involved with the most precious of family treasures, their child. We have models of over fifty years of success with specialized one on one tutoring that conquers the inherent learning differences that come with Dyslexia. We know the successful methods that work with formally identified Dyslexic children and we are developing a model of delivery for Canada. We also know that no Board of Education in North America has been able to justify the cost of such a system when standard teaching approaches, even special learning programs, accommodate over 85% of their students and 100% of the stretched budgets. The Dyslexic child ‘falls through the cracks’. We can make a difference.

A hundred years from now:

It will not matter what my bank account was, the house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove.....but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child. Author Unknown

Margaret Mead once remarked – “never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Barnett, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am pleased to present my report on the state of Scottish Rite Masonry in the following Valleys, namely Barrie, Ottawa, North Bay, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Peterborough, Sudbury and Kingston for 2002 – 2003.

VALLEY OF BARRIE

On July 2, 2002 in the Barrie Valley and Masonry in general, I was shocked at the news of the passing of Ill.:Bro.: William T. Anderson, 33°, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He was a past presiding officer of all three Scottish Rite Bodies in Barrie. His obituary appears in the 2002 Proceedings and I extended our sympathies to his family.

I attended the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on Sept. 28th & 29th and replied to the toast to Supreme Council and spoke to the brethren present regarding action taken and approved at the Supreme Council in Saint John, N.B. this year.

The Valley has continued its practice of naming the reunions after distinguished Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley. The fall reunions of the Barrie Valley were named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: John McGowan, 33°. John was for many years the Almoner for the Barrie Valley and has for years assisted in the degrees of the Valley and is active in his craft lodge and the Georgian Masonic District. He continues to support Masonry by his guidance and dedication to our craft. The spring reunions were named after Ill.:Bro.: Oswald Rowe, 32°, a dedicated Mason who has served the Scottish Rite with distinction for many years. He has in his 50 years missed very few Easter Ceremonies. The saying “if you look out and do not see Ill.:Bro.: Rowe check your calendar you may have the wrong day”. These brethren have given much time and talent to Scottish Rite Masonry and continue to do so. I congratulate them and the Valley on this honour bestowed upon them.

Barrie Valley has a 3rd degree team who travel on invitation to craft lodges, portray the degree and then give a brief explanation of Scottish Rite to members present. The team has this last year portrayed the 3rd degree twice.

The Valley each August holds a social in the form of a pig roast and the revenue from this event is used for the repair and maintenance of the regalia. This event promotes the friendship of the members and also promotes Scottish Rite Masonry in the community as a whole.

Barrie Valley held Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies at several areas outside of Barrie. This gives the members in these areas a chance to attend. At the 9 locations 285 members attended the ceremony on Thursday and 245 on Sunday morning.

The Muskoka Scottish Rite Club has been in operation for some 32 years. They meet 4 times each year and have speakers at each meeting, good fellowship and a great way of supporting Scottish Rite and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. With many members retiring to this area they find that they can continue their fellowship by joining and attending this club. Their average attendance is 50 members and the membership of the club is approximately 140. I thank the valley of Toronto for supplying the names and addresses of their members who now reside in the area. The club visited these members, invited them

to their meeting and reminded them that the Scottish Rite cares about them and are interested in their well-being. They found some in nursing homes and they will now be receiving visits from their brethren.

To the members of the Valley, I cannot fully express my thanks for their encouragement, support and their attendance at my visits when possible, and their attendance at the Supreme Council meetings each year. Their registration is approximately 10% of the total registration each year. The members of Supreme Council and their wives hold a meeting each year, the men have their meeting and the ladies have an interesting program. They then have a time of fellowship and a meal before returning to their homes.

VALLEY OF NORTH BAY

North Bay Lodge of Perfection again this year held an open installation in May 2003 for their members. This was open to members of the community and their families and has proven successful in promoting Scottish Rite to the North Bay area.

The reunion of the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix was held on October 5th. I was in attendance and witnessed the degrees in their excellent presentation. The class was 17 in number. Mr. Robin Osbourne, the chairman for the North Bay Area Alzheimer Society, addressed the brethren at the noon banquet on the work of the Alzheimer Society and spoke of the work the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation grant for research are doing in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. He thanked the brethren present for their donations to the Scottish Rite Foundation for this great work. MWS Ill.:Bro.: Dr. Richard Nanka-Bruce, 32° travels from Sudbury for all the meetings of the Rose Croix showing his dedication to that office and Scottish Rite in general.

North Bay holds Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies at several locations outside North Bay to give members a chance to attend. These are held with the Scottish Rite Clubs making all the arrangements. These local locations allow them to attend these ceremonies. I attended the spring reunion of the Lodge of Perfection and spoke to the brethren at the noon banquet. There were 11 members in the class of new Scottish Rite Masons. The members of the sixth degree were unable to attend and portray this degree. This degree is conferred by the members of Kapuskasing. These brethren will portray the 6th degree at the reunion in 2004.

My thanks to Ill.:Bro.: John Chadbourne, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Ill.:Bro.: Douglas Wilson, 33° Past Active Member for their assistance and hospitality to June and myself.

VALLEY OF OTTAWA

On January 27th, I attended the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and replied to the toast to Supreme Council.

I was received with appropriate honours into the lodge, accompanied by a number of Active and Past Active Members of the Supreme Council. There were 11 members in the class. Ottawa has continued naming their reunions after distinguished members and I congratulate both the Valley and those members who are so honoured. The reunion was named after Ill.:Bro.: Lawson B. Nichols, 33°, a distinguished Mason and an active member of Ottawa Valley for many years.

The Ottawa Valley has held several open houses both in the Ottawa and outlying areas for the 2003 promotion of Scottish Rite and I congratulate them on their proactive approach.

The Ottawa Valley lost one of their members in the person of Ill.:Bro.: John Campbell Matheson, 33°, a Past Deputy for Ontario and Past Active Member of Supreme Council. His dedication to the Scottish Rite and Masonry in general will long be remembered. He was the Mr. Mason in the Ottawa area.

I thank Ill.:Bro.: Wm. Cook, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for presenting the Scottish Rite Bursaries to the recipients in the Ottawa area and for their assistance and hospitality throughout the year.

VALLEY OF THUNDER BAY

I attended the spring reunion of the Superior Lodge of Perfection on March 2.

On Friday evening we met with the members of the Supreme Council, the principal officers of the three Scottish Rite Bodies in Thunder Bay and their wives at an informal dinner and discussed membership, portrayals of the degrees and responsibilities and duties of the officers of the Valley.

On Saturday, I witnessed a number of degrees in the morning and the 14th degree in the afternoon. On Saturday evening a Scottish Rite party was held with the members and their ladies. I replied to the toast to the Supreme Council and spoke to the brethren regarding membership and the responsibilities of its members in seeking new members. We had the opportunity to greet the new members and their wives. I accepted donations in excess of \$1,800 from the individuals of the Thunder Bay Valley for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. There were 5 members in the class.

The actions by the Valley promoting Scottish Rite in the craft lodges outside of Thunder Bay appears to be bearing fruit. The commencement of starting Scottish Rite clubs and holding Easter ceremonies outside of Thunder Bay will add much to the promotion in outlying areas.

I congratulate the Valley for their forward thinking and actions regarding proposed changes to reunion times and visitations to areas outside Thunder Bay.

Ill.:Bro.: Ross Wilson, 33°, Past Active Member of the Supreme Council was in good spirits, but unable to attend. He was able to attend his craft lodge and receive his 50-year pin later in the year. He has not lost his jovial disposition.

I thank the Valley of Thunder Bay and Ill.:Bro.: Walter Matyczuk, 33° Active Member of the Supreme Council and his wife Gerry for their hospitality to my wife June and myself.

VALLEY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection and Sault Ste. Marie Chapter Rose Croix held their reunion on October 24 – 26, 2002. The class for the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix was 4 in number.

This Valley has commenced naming their reunion after one of the distinguish members. This year they honoured Ill.:Bro.: Robert B. Forster, 32°, a dedicated member of the Sault Ste. Marie Valley who has made many contributions to the Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a lasting example for others to emulate. His deep concerns for the welfare of others, and his service as Secretary/Registrar for the Valley and to Masonry in general were noted. He is active in degree set up and will continue to be chairman of this very important committee. I congratulate him and the Valley for naming this reunion in his honour while he can still smell the roses.

This Valley's members travel a great distance to attend and take part in their reunions. The quality of the work in the degrees was excellent and attendance was good for this small Valley. The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie held one of their meetings in Thessalon thus making their Valley more visible in the community.

I had the privilege of addressing the members at the Friday evening Banquet. Ill.:Bro.: Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander has appointed Ill.:Bro.: Keith D. Beggs, 33°, as Special Assistant to Ill.:Bro.: Donald N. Campbell, 33°, Deputy for Ontario. I congratulate him and the Valley on this honour and express my thanks for his assistance and guidance this past year. I thank Ill.:Bro.: Keith Beggs, 33° for his assistance and the Valley for their hospitality.

VALLEY OF PETERBOROUGH

There were 12 candidates who took the degrees from the 4th to the 18th and I am sure they will be dedicated members of the Valley of Peterborough and Scottish Rite in general. They also had 12 restorations, a fine example for all Valleys to follow.

The Valley has named their reunions after distinguished members of the Valley: in the fall, after the late Ill.:Bro.: John William Auckland, 33°, a distinguished Mason, a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Peterborough Valley and as stated in the Peterborough notice the epitome of Freemasonry; in the spring, after Ill.:Bro.: Ronald M. Wilson, 33°, a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master. These two members have been active in their Valley and have been given a well-deserved honour. I congratulate the Valley for bestowing this honour on these two brethren.

I had the privilege of speaking to the Peterborough Valley on Nov. 2, 2002 at their Rose Croix reunion. I spoke to them about the highlights and changes approved at the Supreme Council meeting in Saint John, N.B. in September 2002. I had the privilege of presenting seven 50 year jewels and pins. Peterborough has some 40 members who have belonged to the Scottish Rite for 50 years or more.

Peterborough Valley has a Scottish Rite Club that meets in the outlying areas of their Valley. I think this adds to the enjoyment of Scottish Rite fellowship for their members in these areas.

To Ill.:Bro.: Brian Gilkinson, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council, Ill.:Bro.: A. A. Mortlock, 33°, Ill.:Bro.: Wm. Fairley, 33°, Past Active Member of the Supreme Council and to Peterborough Valley I extend my thanks for their hospitality.

VALLEY OF SUDBURY

On April 25th & 26th, 2003, I visited the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection. We witnessed the degrees of the lodge and were impressed with the quality of the work. The brethren from Powassan (North Bay Valley) portrayed the 8th degree as they have done for a number of years. There were 5 candidates in the class who I am sure will be a great asset to Sudbury & District Valley. I congratulate this Valley on the excellent presentation of the work of the degrees and the high number of members who attend their reunions. This Valley has a record of having five of their seven 33rd degree members attend all their reunions and witness all the degrees.

I spoke to the large turnout of members at the noon banquet about our Masonic family and challenged all present to promote the Scottish Rite and ask their fellow Master Masons to join. The Valley encourages members to bring their blue envelopes to the meetings and if you forget the chairman always has a spare to give you. On behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, I received a large number of donations from the members of the Sudbury Valley.

The unique practice of having a social for the members, officers and their wives wishing to attend at a local restaurant proved a great time of fellowship for all of us attending.

I thank Ill.:Bro.: Ross Dixon and the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection for their hospitality to myself and June, and for their assistance over the years.

VALLEY OF KINGSTON

On June 19, I made my official visit to Kingston and I witnessed the 4th degree at Kingston Lodge of Perfection. The class was five in number but large in enthusiasm.

Before the degree we met with the officers of the Lodge and Chapter and a discussion ensued; re: the holding of a Master Masons' night in the lodge. At noon, we met with the members of Supreme Council as arranged by Ill. : Bro. : Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council. Discussions took place regarding the procedures for nominations of members and the action of all Masonic bodies in Kingston of having one building for all. The question of members of the Supreme Council attending executive sessions of Supreme Council was favourably received.

I replied to the toast to Supreme Council and spoke to the brethren following the strawberry dessert and social time.

The Valley of Kingston made a generous presentation to me for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. I thank the Valley for the presentation of Bursaries to recipients from the Foundation who live in the Kingston area.

Kingston Valley annually hold their October meeting in Belleville as part of the outreach to outlying areas and to make the Valley's presence known to Masons and their families.

To Ill. : Bro. : Donald R. Thornton, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council and Ill. : Bro. : Fraser Howes, 33°, Past Active Member of the Supreme Council, I extend my thanks for their assistance during the year and their hospitality to June and myself.

SUMMARY

On my visits I was received into all Valleys with appropriate honours and it indeed has been a great privilege to introduce our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. : Bro. : Norman E. Byrne, 33° to the brethren on his visits to the Valleys. His thought provoking speeches give those present, encouragement and renewed vigor to continue the work of the Scottish Rite in their areas.

The matter of the Shrine taking members from the craft lodges into their membership has been a concern to all Valleys in my area of the province. This change seems to be leveling off and our new candidates are taking their Scottish Rite degrees. We must remember they are becoming members of the Rite because they want to, not because they are on their way to membership in another organization.

It has been my privilege to sit on the Masonic Leaders Committee in Ontario for our Sovereign Grand Commander. This committee has completed the pamphlet distributed, called "The Masonic Family". Those represented on the committee are, The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Ontario, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, The Ontario Scottish Rite Bodies and the Ontario Shrine Temples. I trust that everyone has received a copy and will use it to promote Masonry in general and Scottish Rite in particular in their communities.

The quality of the work in the Valleys remains high. On your behalf I say thank you to all the officers in the Scottish Rite Valleys. The work you do for your valley is greatly appreciated. To all the hard working Secretaries/Registrars, we could not operate without your dedication to the Rite. As Deputy I can certainly appreciate your work, it makes my duties so much easier.

Communication among our membership is important. A number of valleys publish newsletters to keep their members informed, some communicate by their notices each month. All these are important to our

brethren who are unable to attend our meetings. While deaths, suspensions and demits outnumbered the total new members, it must be remembered that by personal contact and communication with members, suspensions and demits are manageable.

I have given dispensations as required and processed applications; re: changing of by-laws as presented to me as set out in the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council. The Valleys in the area which I visit are taking the approach of making themselves more visible in their respective areas, which is beneficial for Scottish Rite in general and the Valleys in particular.

A number of the Valleys hold open houses, open installations and have degree teams to visit craft lodges and tell the Scottish Rite story and the great pleasure of becoming a member of their Valleys. These have proven to be an excellent way of promoting Scottish Rite to those who attend. I congratulate these Valleys for their courage and foresight in seeking approval for these open houses and for the planning of these events.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General and the members of the office staff in Hamilton, who so willingly provided assistance to me when requested during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald N. Campbell, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I submit herewith the Annual Report on the activities and condition of the Scottish Rite Valleys in the Province of Quebec for the year ended May 31, 2003, in accordance with Article 26 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations.

The highlight of the year in Quebec was the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Norman E. Byrne, 33° and his charming lady Nancy, to the Valley of Montreal on March 21, 2003 and the following day to the Valley of Quebec on March 22, 2003. The Deputy also wishes to acknowledge and thank Ill. Bro. Donald R. Thornton, 33° and his lady Edith, for their visit on this memorable occasion in Scottish Rite masonry.

The trend with respect to the aggregate membership in the Province of Quebec during the past year can be characterized by the following data: admissions, affiliations and restorations were twenty-eight (28), while deaths, withdrawals and suspensions were fifty (50). There were no suspensions or withdrawals in La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys during the year and their membership increased in number by fourteen (14).

During the year inter Valley visits between the Valley of Montreal and the Valley of Burlington, Vermont continued with great success. On Saturday November 12, 2002 a delegation from the Valley of Burlington, Vermont travelled to Montreal to view the 7th degree performed by the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, and portray the 12th degree for the benefit of the brethren. On Saturday May 10, 2003 a delegation from the Valley of Montreal travelled to Burlington to portray the 17th degree and view

the 25th degree performed by the Consistory of Burlington, Vermont. These inter Valley visits are a wonderful opportunity for both Valleys to view degrees that some brethren, including myself, have never seen before and I am happy to report that this interchange will be continuing in the future.

During the period March 24 to May 31, 2003 I was temporarily unable to fulfill my active ceremonial duties as Deputy for Quebec and by agreement of the Sovereign Grand Commander I asked Ill.:Bro.: Philippe Decelles, 33° Active for Quebec to stand in my stead. I would like to acknowledge and thank Ill.:Bro.: Philippe Decelles, 33° for his wonderful support during this period.

VALLEY OF MONTREAL

On the evening of March 21, 2003 the Sovereign Grand Commander founded a new French language Chapter of Rose-Croix named Chapitre de Rose-Croix de Mont Réal and delivered to Ill.:Fr.: Pierre Phaneuf, 33° a dispensation in the French language for the creation of the first French language Chapter of Rose-Croix in Canada. The Sovereign Grand Commander was piped into the Scottish Rite room at the Masonic Memorial Temple in Montreal by Ill.:Bro.: James S. Ross, 33° and was assisted in the ceremonial work conducted completely in the French language by Ill.:Bro.: John A. Prosnick, 33° Deputy for Quebec, Ill.:Bro.: Philippe Decelles, 33° Active for Quebec and Ill.:Bro.: Brian Herridge, 33°. Ill.:Fr.: Pierre Phaneuf, 33° was installed as the first Très Sage Souvrain of the Chapitre de Rose-Croix de Mont Réal. During his inaugural address Ill.:Fr.: Pierre Phaneuf, 33° made reference with pride that this new Chapter of Rose-Croix was the first French language Chapter ever to be created in North America and thanked all those who had worked so hard to make it possible. After the ceremonial work had been completed the Sovereign Grand Commander was invited to address the brethren at a banquet held in the ornately decorated Memorial Hall of the Masonic Memorial Temple. The Deputy reports that the Sovereign Grand Commander's comments, and in particular that portion given by him in the French language, were well received by the brethren.

All of the recipients of grants and bursaries from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in the Montreal region were invited to receive their cheque at a regular meeting of the Valley during the fall and winter months. Both the English language and French language Lodges of Perfection and the English Chapter of Rose-Croix had guests who took the opportunity to briefly describe to the brethren their efforts in undertaking research in the field of intellectual disability as a result of the funding we provide. I strongly recommend that all Valleys consider this method of distributing cheques because both the recipients and the brethren seem to benefit from the awareness that seems to result from this form of personal interaction.

During the year the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection portrayed the 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14th degrees for the benefit of the incoming class of eleven (11) new members. I made my official visit to the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection on December 9, 2002 and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix portrayed the 15, 17 and 18th degrees for the benefit of an incoming class of sixteen (16) new members. The officers of the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix opted to hold the Easter ceremony of relighting the lights on Easter Monday this year and I gave them a dispensation to do so pursuant to Article 26 iv (9) of the Statutes and Regulations. I made my official visit to the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix on March 10, 2003 and was warmly received with appropriate honours.

During the year the Montreal Sovereign Consistory portrayed the 30, 31 and 32nd degrees for the benefit of an incoming class of eighteen (18) new members.

During the year La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys portrayed the 4th and 5th degrees for the benefit of a new class of fourteen (14) members, and the 14th degree for last year's class. La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys continued their policy of having instructional meetings at which time the work of the evening consisted of research papers undertaken by various members of the Lodge for the purpose of providing information and education about our degrees to the membership of the Lodge at large. I highly recommend this type of activity, as it seems to stimulate an intellectual participation of the brethren, which is enjoyed by all.

At the Executive Committee, Ill.:Bro.: Brian Herridge, 33° replaced Ill.:Bro.: John H.D. Logan, 33° as Chairman. The financial review undertaken in previous years appears to be paying dividends in the sense that the Valley is now able to budget and manage its yearly operations. As a result the Valley financial results for the year show that the Valley was able to break even despite declining revenues from membership dues.

During the year the Executive Committee voted to make a donation of \$1,000 to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and provided me with a cheque to remit at the annual luncheon of the Foundation, which took place last September in Saint John, New Brunswick. The Executive Committee has also voted to make a further donation of \$1,000 so that I will be able to bring a similar cheque with me to Windsor, Ontario. La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys also voted to make an additional donation of \$200 out of their benevolent fund, which I will also be bringing with me to Windsor.

As a footnote to the Grand Master's one day class which took place in Montreal on April 12, 2003 at which time seventy-five (75) new Master Masons were created on the same day, the Executive Committee has decided to put on the program for next year a Master Mason's Evening for the purpose of introducing Scottish Rite Masonry to all Master Masons. The presentation will be based on the ritual, which the Executive Committee received from the Grand Secretary-General's office. I look forward to reporting on the success of this initiative.

Whereas last year I regrettably had to report on a few instances dealing with the issue of harmony involving officers in the Valley, this year I am very happy to report that no such issues arose this year, nor do I expect them to arise in the foreseeable future as the Executive Committee has been very vigilant in discussing the officer corps of the various bodies in the Valley. I commend the skill and prudent leadership of the Executive Committee in this regard.

VALLEY OF QUEBEC

On March 22, 2003 I had the pleasure of accompanying the Sovereign Grand Commander on his official visit to the Valley of Quebec. It was my great pleasure to introduce the Sovereign Grand Commander to Ill.:Bro.: Andre Le Boeuf, 32° Thrice Puissant Grand Master in the presence of Ill.:Bro.: Ralph Atkins, 33° and Ill.:Bro.: Jean-Luc Dutil, 33° and the brethren of the Quebec Lodge of Perfection. After the ceremonial greeting the Sovereign Grand Commander was invited to address the brethren and the Deputy reports that the Sovereign Grand Commander's comments, and in particular that portion given by him in the French language, were well received by the brethren. After the meeting had concluded a lovely wine and cheese reception was held at which time both the Sovereign Grand Commander's lady (Nancy) and the Deputy's lady (Ginette) were warmly greeted by the brethren and ladies of the Valley of Quebec.

Since my report of last year I have had the opportunity to review the financial report issued by the Valley of Quebec to Supreme Council. My personal reaction to their financial status is that this Valley is very secure in their financial situation.

As I evaluate and report on the situation in the Valley of Quebec, I continue to look forward to the day when inter valley visits between Montreal and Quebec can be restored for the benefit of both Valleys. I intend to continue to work on this project.

GENERAL

In closing this report, I would like to acknowledge the kind fraternal assistance of Ill.:Bro.: Donald D. Thornton, 33° Grand Secretary-General, and Ill.:Bro.: Philippe Decelles, 33° Active Member for Quebec for their support and guidance over the year.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Prosnick, 33°
Deputy for Quebec

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit this report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys in Saskatchewan for the year ending May 31, 2003, in accordance with ART. 26 (d) of the statutes.

During the course of the year, Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Saskatchewan has been saddened by the deaths of Ill.:Bro.: Jack L. Green, 33° and Ill.:Bro.: Malcolm V. Rondeau, 33°. Both of these brethren contributed greatly to the work of Scottish Rite in the Regina Valley, in particular. They are also sadly missed by members of the other Masonic related bodies to which they belonged, as they made significant contributions to our Masonic Family in Saskatchewan. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families, friends and loved ones.

VALLEY OF MOOSE JAW

The Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection held a Reunion in November 2002 with four candidates. In January, the Lodge and the Alexander Sheppard Chapter of Rose Croix met in Swift Current, the hometown of the Thrice Puissant Grand Master and the Most Wise Sovereign and participated in a Robbie Burns social after their meetings. The Valley hosted a successful Ladies' Night and a barbecue in July.

The Chapter of Rose Croix had arranged to have their candidates attend the Saskatoon Valley for the 15th, 16th and the 17th degrees, unfortunately a late winter storm lead to the cancellation of those plans. It is hoped that the degrees can be presented this fall. The Easter Ceremonies of Extinguishing and Re-Lighting the Lights were conducted.

Installations for the bodies took place in April and a motion to increase dues will be forthcoming in the fall.

VALLEY OF REGINA

The Regina Lodge of Perfection held a Reunion in February named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Kenneth S. Orr, 33°, in recognition of his years of service to the Scottish Rite and his recent designation as a Past Active Member. Four candidates received the 14°. In October, the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix Chapter travelled to Weyburn for meetings.

Regina Chapter Rose Croix had arranged to join with Saskatoon and Moose Jaw Valleys to confer the 16th to 17th, unfortunately a late winter storm precluded the attendance of the Regina and Moose Jaw brethren. Regina Chapter Rose Croix did conduct the Easter ceremony of Extinguishing and Re-Lighting the Lights and hosted a breakfast for members, families and friends after the Memorial Service that was conducted on Easter Sunday. It is anticipated that the 15^o to 18^o will be presented in the fall 2003.

Saskatchewan Consistory did not hold a reunion during this reporting period since no brethren proceeded to Rose Croix. Several members of the Consistory travelled to Saskatoon to assist with the Saskatoon Consistory Reunion held in late May. Saskatchewan Consistory hosted a dinner in September to welcome the members back for the fall and to honour the newly coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General. In November, the Consistory met in Moose Jaw and enjoyed a lunch arranged by the Moose Jaw members.

In July members of the Regina and Moose Jaw Valleys raised over \$3800.00 for the Saskatchewan Heart and Stroke Foundation by obtaining pledges to ride a “bicycle built for 30”!

The Regina Executive established a membership committee, developed membership information in a PowerPoint presentation format and designated two representatives from the district lodges to act as membership contacts. Each of the Regina bodies also provided financial assistance to the DeMolay Executive Officer for Saskatchewan (Ill.:Bro.: Keith Bater, 32^o) in order that he and another advisor could attend meetings of Canadian DeMolay.

Members of the Regina Valley held their annual Christmas Dinner in late November, with 120 members, spouses and fraternal ladies in attendance. At the dinner four brethren received their 50-year decorations (Ill.:Bros.: Moffatt, 32^o; Nixon, 33^o; Rondeau, 33^o; and Tate, 32^o) and Ill.:Bro.: Ken Orr, 33^o was presented with a clock and a Past Active Member’s Jewel in recognition of his five years as Deputy for Saskatchewan. For the first time, the Worshipful Masters of the Regina Lodges were invited as special guests.

In January, the three Regina bodies organized a combined Installation under the direction of Ill.:Bro.: Ken Orr, 33^o and Ill.:Bro.: Tom Hannan, 33^o. Following the Saturday morning Installation, attended by 42 members, an Installation luncheon, catered by Job’s daughters was held.

VALLEY OF SASKATOON

The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection held a successful 84th Annual Reunion in November. Four candidates received their degrees. The reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Ross Castle, 32^o, the immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and an active member of the Saskatoon Valley. At the Reunion Banquet, Dr. John Weil, a major grant recipient, and Joan Bobyn, recipient of a Graduate Student Award, were recognized for their work at the University of Saskatchewan. Ill.:Bro.: R. Neil Matheson, 33^o gave a very informative speech on the history and work of the Charitable Foundation. In January 2003, an Open Installation of Officers was held with over 100 in attendance.

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix held their 77th Annual Reunion for five candidates in April. The Reunion was named in honour of Ill.:Bro.: Jack Sproule, 33^o, the Active Member who resides in Saskatoon. The Chapter also conducted the Ceremony of Extinguishing and Re-Lighting the Lights and held a Rose Ceremony for Departed Brethren and an Easter Brunch. Family and friends were invited to attend the Easter Sunday activities. The Installation of Officers took place at the end of May 2003.

The 26th Annual Reunion of Saskatoon Consistory, honouring Ill.:Bro.: Don Onclin, 32°, Grand Almoner for the Saskatoon Valley, was held on May 23 and 24, 2003, with six candidates receiving their 32°. The Installation of Officers was held in February 2003.

Saskatoon Valley is functioning very well due, in part, to the administrative capabilities of Ill.:Bro.: Ron Robinson, 32°, Grand Secretary / Registrar; the active support of the Honorary Inspectors-General; and the guidance provided by Ill.:Bro.: Jack Sproule, 33°, Active Member and Ill.:Bro.: Howard Vallevand, 33°, Past Active Member.

PROVINCIAL MEETING

A Provincial Meeting of the three Saskatchewan Valleys was held in Saskatoon on April 6, 2003; all eight Scottish Rite Bodies sent representatives. In addition to reports by each of the Bodies, the mandates of the Supreme Council Task Forces were discussed, the duties of Honorary Inspectors-General were described and the work of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation was reviewed. Information about the state of DeMolay in the jurisdiction was shared as well as notes from a PowerPoint presentation on membership recruitment, prepared by the Regina Valley Executive. The new regulations concerning entitlement provisions and selection procedures for Honorary Inspectors-General were also discussed.

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TASK FORCE REPORTS

TASK NUMBER 1:

To Develop a Recruitment Program for Master Masons

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RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FOR MASTER MASONS

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INTRODUCTION

People join organizations for many reasons. Some would argue that it fulfils a very basic need - the need to belong. Man is a social animal and requires others with whom to interact. We need to love and be loved.

Rationales for joining new groups are often expressed by individuals as a desire to get involved, a desire to be with friends and/or to make new friends, explore interests, develop new skills and generally add enjoyment to their lives.

As the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, we have a somewhat limited and specific candidate base: generally speaking, those Freemasons who have obtained the Master Mason Degree in a Craft Lodge.

In Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, we have several new areas of development to offer these Master Mason candidates - an advancement in Masonic knowledge, sound moral, ethical and philosophical teachings, the opportunity for involvement in dramatic portrayals of degrees and all that it entails, as well as the opportunity to become involved in philanthropic endeavour through the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Inherent in the above is the opportunity to make new friends, to develop new skills and to add further enjoyment to their lives.

In order to communicate this to prospective candidates, along with an invitation to join us in achieving the same, a specific program suited to the targeted audience is required. The strategies must be practical, and will require an investment of time and energy as well as some financial resources.

The following is a list of OBSERVATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND STRATEGIES that has been compiled by the Task Force on Recruitment of Master Masons. It is to be hoped that it will be of some assistance to all Valleys in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

OBSERVATIONS
RECOMMENDATIONS
STRATEGIES

OBSERVATION #1

Since the most effective form of communication is person-to-person, it is imperative that any recruitment program involve direct contact with Craft Lodge members.

RECOMMENDATION

Establish an active membership committee in every Valley. This committee is to be responsible for creating and maintaining a system of Scottish Rite representation in Craft Lodges as well as planning strategies to recruit new members. (See Attachment One)

ACTION PLAN (STRATEGIES)

- 1) Inviting Craft Lodge masons to a Master Masons' Night at the Scottish Rite, and presenting a program that will interest and educate them about Scottish Rite Freemasonry (See Attachment Two)
- 2) Establishing a Speakers' Bureau for Craft Lodge presentations
- 3) Sending Scottish Rite degree teams to perform Craft Lodge degrees on receipt of their invitation
- 4) Stressing "Finding the Lost Word" to prospective candidates
- 5) Conducting and sharing social activities with Craft Lodge brethren, friends and guests e.g. barbecues

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY

The Presiding Officers of the Valley

OBSERVATION #2

Often there exists some confusion among Craft Lodge members about what the Scottish Rite represents.

RECOMMENDATION

A program of orientation should be conducted by the active Membership Committee for Scottish Rite representatives in the Craft Lodges to ensure that the message being conveyed in each lodge is consistent, accurate and easily understood.

ACTION PLAN (STRATEGIES)

- 1) If permissible in your Grand Lodge jurisdiction, using a portion of Craft Lodge notices to advertise Scottish Rite events
- 2) Sending (or purchasing if necessary) space in district and Craft Lodge newsletters
- 3) Opening Scottish Rite Installations to the public (See Attachment Three)
- 4) Distributing the "Questions and Answers" booklet to prospective candidates - having them available outside Craft Lodge doors
- 5) Portraying the First, Second, or Third Degrees using the Scottish Rite ritual either in a Craft Lodge or at the Scottish Rite and inviting Craft Lodge brethren to attend the presentation

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY

The Active Membership Committee

OBSERVATION #3

For the most part, recruitment of Master Masons among Craft Lodge members has been ineffective.

RECOMMENDATION

Every Valley should design a recruitment program suitable for, and specific to, its potential members.

ACTION PLAN (STRATEGIES)

- 1) Tabulating information on new Scottish Rite members such as their Craft Lodge, their age and other pertinent information to better focus recruitment strategies
- 2) Using a data base or other suitable methods for tracking Craft Lodge brethren with the aim of inviting them to join the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry after they receive their Master Mason Degree
- 3) Allocating Valley Committee representation so that a greater number of Craft Lodges are represented
- 4) As new members are often our best recruiters, presenting each with a "double-headed eagle" lapel pin which can be worn in a Craft Lodge
- 5) Promoting Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the community e.g. Remembrance Day ceremonies, presentations of benevolence, photos in community newspapers
- 6) Requesting names of prospective members through the distribution of information cards to members present at our meetings and reunions, asking them if they know of any Master Masons who would benefit from and enjoy the Scottish Rite (See Attachment Four)
- 7) Sponsoring and supporting the Order of DeMolay

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY

The active Membership Committee, Craft Lodge Representatives, and other members as required

OBSERVATION #4

Having reviewed correspondence, notices, brochures and newsletters from a number of Scottish Rite Valleys within our jurisdiction, we have observed that various logos and insignia are being utilized to identify Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

RECOMMENDATION

Promote the use of the double-headed eagle as the definitive and unified symbol for Scottish Rite Freemasonry. This logo or trademark instantly identifies our organization. It is visually attractive and at the same time conveys a sense of belonging. This recommendation also adheres to the guidelines relative to Regulation 1.1 (Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council).

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY

Special Committee on Valley Publications, the Grand Secretary-General, the Supreme Council Office, and the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General

OBSERVATION #5

Even within our own fraternity, there exists a very limited perception of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada - who we are, what awards we grant, to whom and for what purpose. Other than the beneficiaries of our grants, we and the public have little knowledge of our dedication and financial commitment to those with intellectual disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

On all promotional and published material, clearly identify the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation as the charitable arm of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, while maintaining the legal separation between the Scottish Rite and the Charitable Foundation.

A greater public awareness of our objectives and achievements is needed. It will foster mutual support in areas of marketing, and the advancement of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, in each Valley within our Jurisdiction.

ACTION PLAN (STRATEGIES)

- 1) Investing money on advertising to create a greater public awareness of the Scottish Rite benevolent efforts within our society
- 2) Incorporating the double-headed eagle on all publications, documents and annual reports issued by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in order to promote a sense of unity within the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
- 3) Providing monthly news of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation activities for publication in Valley communications

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

ATTACHMENT ONE

Membership Chairman

The appointment of a Membership Chairman in a Scottish Rite Valley is one of the most important assignments to be administered in conjunction with the Presiding Officer(s) and the Executive Committee. Changing demographics, combined with a competitive market within our Valleys, dictate that our future is dependent upon new candidates for Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The preferred candidate chosen for this key position should be committed to defined growth objectives and dedicated to excellence to achieve his mission. Qualifications for the position should include a background in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, preferably a Past Presiding Officer who possesses leadership, communication, and planning skills, coupled with the ability to make it happen.

The Membership Chairman is specifically responsible for the following:

- To cultivate, in conjunction with the members of his Committee, a recruitment program designed to encourage, and to foster the enrollment of eligible Master Masons for membership into Scottish Rite Freemasonry.
- To communicate "The Scottish Rite Story" to qualified candidates for Scottish Rite Freemasonry of Canada through special events, print media, visual presentations, verbal presentations, and direct personal contact with Craft Lodge members.
- To establish a Membership Committee with personnel who will embrace the objectives of his mission and of the Valley.
- To appoint members to an extended Membership Committee to assume responsibilities as the Scottish Rite Chairman in each of the respective Craft Lodge Districts.
- To ensure the appointment of a Scottish Rite Representative in each of the Craft Lodges within a District through his representative, the District Chairman.
- To plan and conduct a monthly meeting with members of the Membership Committee and the District Chairman to affirm objectives and designated projects are within the strategic planning guidelines of the Committee.

Also, a major financial investment is a prime requisite to achieving the objectives of said mandate. With the assistance of the Presiding Officer(s), the Executive Committee, and the Finance Committee within

the Valley, the Membership Chairman is to prepare a budget to meet the financial expenditure required and further, to win the support for the investment.

ATTACHMENT TWO

Blueprint for a Successful Master Mason Night

1. Early and detailed planning is essential for success.
2. Invitations should go out to all Craft Lodges and Scottish Rite members. If a Lodge Representative system is in place, the Representatives can be utilized to assist with communications,
3. The names of Master Masons who will be attending should be submitted to a coordinator or Lodge Representative, and a personal letter of invitation on Valley letterhead should be sent to each Master Mason along with his ticket, a requirement for admittance. This letter should be signed by the Presiding Officer(s).
4. The use of printed guest tickets to gain entrance affords a number of advantages. The front side of the ticket provides important information related to the event. The reverse side can be used to capture information applicable to the guest. i.e. name,, address, telephone, Craft Lodge Number, and District. This information could be entered into a computer program to build a database for follow-up. Time is of the essence. Therefore the implementation of such a program saves valuable time, particularly at time of entrance. It also assists in monitoring the number of guests who can attend and exercises budget control relevant to the event. "When someone has a ticket they usually buy into the program or event."
5. On the evening of the event, the Master Masons should be officially greeted and should be requested to sign in (if ticket system is not employed) listing name, address, telephone, lodge etc.
6. After being comfortably seated, the invitees should be presented with a program that is innovative, and interesting, and conveys what the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry represents. The program should not exceed ninety minutes.

Suggested Program

- a) Introduction of Presiding Officers, who in turn may wish to introduce the Officers of their body if present.
 - b) Selections from the choir (if available).
 - c) The drama portion of one of the more interesting degrees along with the lecture. No signs should be used.
Dispensation for this production is required from the Deputy of your province or territory.
 - d) A short presentation outlining information about the Scottish Rite by a member who is a good speaker knowledgeable about Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and well known among the Craft members present.
 - e) If time permits, entertain questions.
7. An information package may be given to the Master Masons at the end of the program. This package could contain items such as the two booklets produced by Supreme Council "The Scottish Rite", "Questions and Answers", the latest newsletter (if the Valley has one), and any other pertinent documents

as well as an application form. A short explanation may be required to detail the procedures of application and its deadlines.

8. The banquet room should be a time of warm fellowship and a time for Master Masons to ask any questions in an informal setting. It is helpful to have the members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry wear their appropriate jewel to make them easily recognizable.

9. After the event and before the next reception of candidates, contact the Master Masons who were present with an invitation to consider the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry as part of their Masonic journey.

ATTACHMENT THREE

Holding a Ceremony of Open Installation

A copy of the booklet Ceremony of Open Installation and Investiture of Officers of a Lodge should be obtained from the Supreme Council Office.

The mechanics of the Scottish Rite Open Installation are basically the same as would be followed for a regular ceremony. The only differences are those outlined in the booklet.

To maximize exposure, lodges as well as concordant bodies should be contacted and invited to attend. This would include their families and any interested friends.

Any greetings, speeches or recognitions after the ceremony and before the closing should be kept to a minimum. They should be brief, bearing in mind that much of what we celebrate has little meaning for our guests. It might be prudent to have the Presiding Officer of each concordant body bring brief greetings. They should be contacted beforehand and special seating should be arranged for them.

A formal dinner preceding or following the Installation may be desirable. Tickets should be sold in advance, and any program at the banquet should be brief and meaningful to the guests. This would be applicable to any planned entertainment as well.

It is most important that the guests have an understanding of what they have observed, and leave impressed by the ceremony.

Note: As of this date, no authorized ritual is presently available for the Chapter of Rose Croix or the Consistory.

ATTACHMENT FOUR

Information Cards

From time to time, it is said that a Master Mason has never joined another Masonic body simply because he has never been asked to join. This sentiment is one that is unfortunate and unproductive for Scottish Rite Freemasonry - another missed opportunity to invite a new candidate into our organization. We have been cautioned many times that the solicitation of men to become members of our Craft is improper. However, the act of Masons encouraging fellow Masons to join another Masonic body is considered to be quite proper.

Our own members are the best means of promoting our cause and are our best ambassadors of all that the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has to offer. One way of accomplishing this is through the effective utilization of information cards. Planned events within our Masonic community provide us with excellent opportunities to market our organization, and to furnish us with the names of potential members.

The cards, depicted below and approximately 3"x4", should be available at all Masonic functions.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>.SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY (PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE)</i></p> <p><i>NAME-</i></p> <p><i>ADDRESS-</i></p> <p><i>POSTAL CODE-</i></p> <p><i>PHONE #</i></p> <p><i>LODGE NAME-</i></p> <p><i>LODGE DISTRICT-</i></p> <p><i>SUBMITTED By-</i></p> <p><i>PHONE #</i></p>

These cards should be available from the Membership Committee and officers of each Scottish Rite body. At Scottish Rite meetings and reunions, the Presiding Officer(s) may draw to the attention of the brethren that these cards are available for the purpose of approaching prospective members for the Scottish Rite. When filled out, they can be given to any officer of the Rite, left at the administrative office, or given to the Lodge Representative of the Scottish Rite. Although it is not always possible to obtain all the information required, as much as possible would be welcomed.

This card will serve as a reminder that it is the responsibility of every member of our Organization to extend an invitation to all potential candidates.

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This is a subject requiring much thought and research. Our thanks to the following resources: The Alberta Grand Lodge Doric Renewal Plan, The Grand Lodge of Manitoba Trestleboard, The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Hiram II, The Northern Light, The Scottish Rite Journal, The Western Canada Conference, A number of Valley Secretaries who replied to our requests, and our Committee Members' knowledge and experience.

Foreword:

The success of this Task depends on the success of the Membership and Leadership Committees. The manner in which a new member is introduced into masonry will in many cases determine his future in the Craft. He should receive sincere and heartfelt welcome from all members present. A good impression from the quality of the degree is essential. Members need to help the new Brother feel that he has entered into a new way of life, new ideas, new challenges, and new opportunities for self-development but above all, a Masonic family. Scottish Rite members need to take part in this welcome and education. Leadership is the key to success. We need strong, committed, dedicated and enthusiastic leaders in each Valley to ensure that our programs will accomplish the desired result. A good Leader will have a strong desire to actively guide The Craft to new levels of accomplishment. He cannot do it alone but is the catalyst to make things happen. The final test of a Leader is that he leaves behind him, in other men, the conviction and the will to carry on.. The genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense can deal with success fully". - Walter Lippman.

Revitalization and growth rely on what Masons do, how they act with one another, and how they transform theory and symbolism into action. We will be judged by our reputation and performance, not our good intentions. Programs and activities suggested in this report will regain involvement of inactive members and attract new members. We suggest each individual focus his efforts on one project at a time. Each Valley has members of many talents, if each will adopt a project of their liking and pursue that line of action with enthusiasm, commitment and dedication they are sure to be successful. If every member of a Valley was involved in at least one project, there would be no demits or suspensions. We realize this is not likely; however, the more members that are involved the larger the Masonic family. We have listed a number of activities that can involve as few as 3 or 4 members which, if done within the Scottish Rite umbrella, will encourage and expand interest within the Valley.

Our problems do not lie with the ritual and ceremony, its teachings, or with the usages and customs. The problems lie within ourselves as Masons. We need to adjust our habits so as to develop our character - spiritually, socially and physically. Masonry cannot build your character; you must build your own character. It takes effort, commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to Masonic principles to build character. Life in itself is a constant search for wisdom and truth. Scottish Rite Masonry is perhaps the most perfect vehicle that man has yet devised to pursue the attainment of those goals.

We need to put aside a portion of our time to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge and to develop within our Masonic family. We need to develop a vital and dynamic fraternity; our dedication will determine our future!

Valleys that consistently and enthusiastically participate in the following programs will increase and improve:

Leadership:

A regular series of training sessions for the improvement of all members will be invaluable to members not only for Scottish Rite but also for their own personal improvement. Valleys need to hold sessions on an on-going basis, two or three each year.

A survey may be taken to see where the members feel there is a need, and focus on that particular requirement. We cannot afford unprepared Leadership if we want to succeed. A strong committed and capable leader will always remain, as one of our most important needs. We must devise plans to develop them.

Membership Committee:

A committee to acquire new members. Appoint one or two Scottish Rite members in each Lodge in the jurisdiction to make sure the Craft Lodge members are aware of the benefits of Scottish Rite knowledge. (Refer to it as the College of Freemasonry.)

Create buddy or mentor systems between Craft members and Scottish Rite members. Buddies who share similar involvements will be encouraged to develop and participate in Masonry. Learned members will be able to help younger brethren understand the Masonic teachings and principals contained in the ritual and help their development as Scottish Rite Masons.

Develop a Phoning and Visitation committee to keep in touch with all members. Some may need help; some will just want to talk if they cannot get around, others may feel the Valley does not care. It may provide the opportunity for inactive members to renew commitment while some members may have a grievance they wish to explain. Take shut-ins to lunch now and then, they will appreciate it and they will talk about it with their family and friends, thus improving the image of the Rite. In any event, keep in touch with the members, it will pay off.

The phoning committee could conduct a survey of the members to make sure they have not moved, (to provide information for a roster). The survey might also include information about their family, (to help provide family programs), their interest in sports and recreation, hobbies and other special interests. You may find an interesting subject for an evening of fellowship.

Degree Committee:

This committee needs dedicated and enthusiastic members who will chair several sub-committees.

Planning:

Degrees could be planned over a two-year period freeing up nights for other activities or having fewer meetings during the year.

Ritualistic Committee:

Should consist of several members who can help the degree directors in presenting an interesting and polished degree. Members who have acting experience would be a great help.

The first real impression a new member has is the 4th degree. When it is poorly performed that negative image will remain with him and will be hard to change. The degree director must develop pride and self-esteem in all his cast members. The wish to become the best will not only be illustrated in the degree but will carry over into his personal life.

Regalia Committee:

Regalia should be inspected on a regular basis and kept in good condition. Old and shabby regalia should be replaced; new props should be provided when needed. First class costumes and props will improve the degree presentations.

Make-up Committee:

Good make-up improves the presentation of a degree. There are theatre players in most every location that will be happy to help develop capable make-up artists. Make-up is not necessary in all degrees, but it does create an overwhelming effect in some.

Replacement:

This can be one man or a committee to interview all members and keep a roster of prospective replacements for directors to choose from, including an assessment of talents, memory, voice, large parts, small parts, acting ability, speaking or non-speaking, lectures and any requests from them. It is important to be able to fill a position for members who have been doing the same part for years. It has been suggested that degree participants should be replaced every five years to give new members a chance to participate. One Valley has two members that share a role every other year.

Host:

The degree team could act as the host for the evening at the festive board, planning the refreshments and program. This will enable the members to meet and talk to the degree team, promoting fellowship and goodwill. (The Valley of Calgary is presenting the 8th degree in a dinner theatre format on April 7th, 2003, the cast will be the waiters).

Host the wives, family and friends to the Easter Sunday breakfast and re-lighting the lights. Make sure the event is timed to allow families to attend a church of their choice.

Inter-Valley Visitations:

Inviting another Valley to perform a degree for you will generate interest with the members and make new friends from other Valleys. Some of the smaller Valleys may not be able to perform all the degrees and would welcome the opportunity to see a degree that has not been put on in their Valley for many years. Honorary Inspectors-General members from larger Valleys can provide help to the smaller struggling Valleys by regular visitations and participation in their degrees.

Communication:

We must keep our members informed; Supreme Council has for the last three years attempted to encourage better use of the monthly newsletter by providing awards for the most newsworthy publication. The notices have improved greatly over this period; however, there can be more information included. Reports from members and committees can create interest.

A Valley events calendar is imperative, the members need to know ahead of time to plan their participation. Calendars from surrounding Valleys will encourage visitations from members.

Members should be kept informed at least two or three times during the year regarding their dues status. It is much easier to pay one years dues than catch up with two years of back dues. They might even want to pay in quarterly payments. Events must be promoted by all means possible, in the newsletter, by word of mouth, a special invitation and if possible use e-mail for a reminder as the event draws closer. (Never let it be said "I didn't know")

The secretary has the responsibility to ensure the efficient operation of all aspects of the business of the Valley. Care should be taken in acquiring an active and enthusiastic member to fill this office. The Valley members should not expect him to perform duties that are the responsibilities of other officers. The secretary needs time to coordinate the business of the Valley and provide the information required by members and committees.

A regular mail out to the Craft Lodges in the immediate area with information about activities and dates for meetings may be helpful in encouraging new members.

Education:

On going programs using video, audio and print media to increase the Masonic knowledge of valley members.

Organize a study group to keep up to date on Masonic publications. A summary or book report could be given as Masonic education. This will encourage more Masonic reading and fellowship among the brethren. There are Masonic books on Tapes and CD's that can be a help to the vision-impaired. Some of the brethren might do research on Masonic music and have concerts to exemplify them. Talented members could develop Masonic games for the members. (MW Bro. Hugh Young in Calgary developed a Game called "Masonic Trivia," it is available from the Grand Lodge of Alberta at a cost of \$35.00)

Library:

Each Valley should develop a library to accept and preserve Masonic books and artifacts that may be donated from the brethren. This will give the members an opportunity to do research for papers.

Sick and Visiting Committee:

To ensure the sick and shut-in members and their families they are both remembered and cared for. This program may consist of an in-Valley system of identifying all sick and shut-in members, an active visitation committee to contact and visit, and report to the Valley their condition. Committee members should make personal visits to the homes or hospital rooms of the sick or shut-in brethren. Personal visits show a special concern and allow members to "really reach out and touch someone" The membership telephone committee can be of great assistance to this committee.

Masonic Widows Committee:

Develop a list of all widows with addresses and phone numbers. Maintain regular contact throughout the year. Report any sickness or assistance that is required. Offer transportation to and from Valley events, medical appointments, shopping, Etc. (Calgary presents a Rose to all the Widows at Easter, by a personal

visit from members of the Valley.) Send personal invitations to each widow for a Valley event. Make sure they don't feel forgotten.

Valley Activity Committee:

Plan and organize a quality Ladies Night once a year to show the Ladies that we really care. This should be a joint effort by all the bodies in the Valley and could include friends and members from Lodges in your area.

Establish a Fellowship Day and invite Brethren, their Ladies, children and friends to a day of fellowship and enjoyment. It can be annually or more frequent. Participating Valley members contribute to an increased level of fellowship with brethren, and a better understanding of the Rite by their families and friends. Members may be assigned to develop activities for all age groups for the day. The participants could be given a sign-in sheet asking for suggestions as to activities, location and date. An Inter-Valley golf tournament on an annual basis has provided fellowship and a chance to make new friends and at the same time raised funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. An annual Christmas party for the children or a lunch for the senior members will provide fun and fellowship for the members, friends and families. An activity before summer break and another one after summer break may encourage members to share their holiday experiences.

Some other possibilities are: Barbeques, Potluck Dinners, Lobster Boils, Pancake Breakfasts, Chilli Competitions, Camping and Horseshoe Tournaments.

Youth Group Support:

The Valley needs to actively support youth groups such as DeMolay and Job's Daughters by developing and maintaining a group of adults to provide physical, spiritual and financial encouragement to them. Host a Youth Night and invite the presiding officers to present a 3 to 5 minute talk on their organization. A report should be made at Valley meetings, with any special needs explained and referred for appropriate action.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation:

Each Valley must have an appointed Foundation representative to keep up to date on the activities of the Foundation. He should supply regular information to the members by a short article in the newsletter. The Foundation representative in the Valley should give an annual report on the progress of the Foundation immediately after Supreme Council. It will be his responsibility to receive and present any cheques to any bursary recipients in his Valley, preferably in the lodge room and with suitable pictures taken to record the event. A write-up for the minute book will preserve the event.

Learning Centres:

This is one of the most exciting opportunities that have been proposed in the last few years. All Valleys are encouraged to investigate the possibilities of opening a centre in their area. This is a community project that will provide help to many children with Dyslexia and will provide visibility for the Scottish Rite and an opportunity for our members to become involved. The pilot project in London will provide a working plan to follow.

Dues:

A dues structure that will ensure a Valley remains in a sound financial position is critical. A Valley cannot provide a quality operation unless they have money in the bank. A budget of five and ten year's duration will allow the Valley to plan for activities that will improve the membership.

Fund Raising:

Scottish Rite Valleys need to continue to raise money annually for the Charitable Foundation. There is now an opportunity now to establish a Capital Fund within the Valley to provide for a Learning Centre.

There are organizations and government programs that would donate funds for such a project. A fund raising project will stimulate member participation and keep interest high within the Valley. The inclusion of the Rite in Wills and Bequests should be encouraged in your area.

Installations:

Open installations have shown good results in some Valleys, giving the families and friends an opportunity to see and acquire a better understanding of the order. A joint installation of the bodies in a Valley has been tried in a couple locations with success. This Ritual has not yet been adopted by Supreme Council.

Plays or Dramas:

Can be used to attract Masonic and/or community participation and as a fund raiser [ie.: The Last Supper {in Cape Breton; Master Masons' Night}].

Community Relations Committee:

A group to investigate and organize programs the Valley can participate in with community organizations.

Speakers Bureau:

Organize a group of members who have interesting papers prepared and are willing to present them at Craft Lodges or other Valleys. Send this list to the Craft Lodges offering the service. Organize a Toastmasters dinner club for Brethren who would like training in public speaking.

Additions:

There are many activities that can be organized as part of the Scottish Rite Family that will bring members together in small groups for fellowship and education. A list of ideas are: bowling, golf, photography, cooking, music, softball, dinner theatres, progressive dinners, opera, gardening, curling, wine making, softball, chess, cribbage, bridge, fly-tying, fishing derbies, hunting, antique autos, carpentry, etc. You are limited only by your imagination, it can be as few as 2 or 3 and as large as all those who have the same interests. These activities do not have to be limited to Scottish Rite Masons. By involving Craft Masons and friends you may encourage them to become interested in the Scottish Rite and help the 'family' grow.

Summary:

We believe that only by involving all members in the Valley will the interest of the members of a Valley be maintained and expanded. Brethren working together on common objectives will create a strong family attraction that will build in the years to come. To paraphrase a cliché "The family that plays together stays together"

Note:

All the foregoing suggestions will be of no consequence if there are not committed and dedicated members to carry them out with Leadership and enthusiasm.

It is our belief that the key to retaining members is to devote the time and effort at the beginning of a new candidate's entrance into Masonry to ensure he is fully aware of the challenge that is before him. 'That is to build his character and become a better man through the tenets and teachings of Freemasonry.' Scottish Rite Masons must be part of this development within the Craft Lodges as well as in the Scottish Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

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TASK NUMBER 3:

To Create a Proposed Structure to Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs in Canada. Consider Geographic Representation and National Representation

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Outlined below is the final " Report On The Task Force # 3 To Create A Proposed Structure To Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs In Canada."

I hasten to add that this " Final Report " must be read in conjunction with the " Preliminary Report " Issued August 26, 2002. For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of that " Preliminary Report."

In the " Preliminary Report, " the following areas in connection with our Supreme Council were discussed:

1. Preliminary Work Undertaken By The Task Force.
2. Preliminary Findings with respect to:
 - [a] The Office Of The Sovereign Grand Commander
 - [b] The Advisory Council
 - [c] The Standing & Special Committees of Supreme Council
 - [d] The Office of Deputies and Co-Deputies to the Provinces
 - [e] Current Administration
3. Conclusion
4. Preliminary Recommendations with respect to:
 - [a] A Management Committee
 - [b] Standing and Special Committees of Supreme Council
 - [c] The Office of Deputy and Co-Deputy to the Provinces
 - [d] Administration

It is my understanding that the " Preliminary Report " has already been circulated to the members of the Advisory Council. To date, save several conversations with our Sovereign Grand Commander, Chancellor and the Special Assistant Ill. Bro. Wm. Newson, 33 , I have received little or no feed back.

I will therefore proceed to outline the " Actions and Recommendations " that I believe will best achieve the goals of the Task Force # 3:

Management Committee

I maintain that it is imperative that a " Management Committee " be established as a Standing Committee of Supreme Council and duly added to the Standing Committees of Supreme Council as outlined in the Statutes And Regulations Of Supreme Council.

The said Management Committee would have the authority to make decisions on behalf of Supreme Council throughout the year and thereby, deliver timely management decisions so desperately needed to meet our ongoing challenges. Naturally, the actions, decisions, recommendations etc. taken during the year would be reported to Supreme Council at the Annual Session for ratification by Supreme Council.

Powers and Duties of The Management Committee

" To advance the work of Supreme Council, and the welfare of the Rite generally, by providing more intensive, informed and timely advice for the decision making and policy formulation functions of Supreme Council;

To take under review and report on from time to time, either on its own initiative or on reference from the Sovereign Grand Commander or Supreme Council, single issues that require disposition in the interest of the welfare and due administration of the Rite;

To receive from the Deputies and Co-Deputies their reports with respect to the Valleys throughout our Jurisdiction and report thereon to Supreme Council with recommendations for whatever remedial action may be prompted by these reports;

To conduct a continuing review of recommendations made by other Standing and Special Committees of Supreme Council and report to Supreme Council for approval of remedial action;

To consider and report to Supreme Council on any special proposals for constitutional amendments referred to it from the Annual Session of Supreme Council;

To make recommendations to Supreme Council concerning any changes, constitutional or otherwise, deemed to be desirable for the better and more orderly administration of the Rite by Supreme Council;

To consider and report to Supreme Council on any matters referred to it by Supreme Council;

To report to Supreme Council annually and on such further occasions as Supreme Council may stipulate or as the Committee may deem desirable;

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to act in an advisory capacity to the Sovereign Grand Commander and Supreme Council in all matters deemed to be in the best interests of and for the better administration of the Rite."

Note; The foregoing are for information only and could be added to, deleted or altered as the case may be, should such a Committee be established.

Committee Composition

I would suggest that the Committee composition would be as follows:

Sovereign Grand Commander [Ex officio]

Lieutenant Grand Commander [Ex officio], who shall preside as Chairman of the Committee Grand Chancellor [Ex officio]

Grand Secretary-General [Ex officio]

Grand Treasurer-General [Ex officio]

A Sovereign Grand Inspector-General [Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to bring Representation from West Canada]

A Sovereign Grand Inspector-General [Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to bring Representation from central Canada i.e. Ontario & Quebec

A Sovereign Grand Inspector-General [Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to bring Representation from the Maritimes

Past Sovereign Grand Commanders

Note: The Appointed members would be for a fixed term say two [2] years and their appointment could be renewable at the discretion of the Sovereign Grand Commander for an other two [2] year term and so on.

Again, the foregoing is for discussion purposes only.

Meetings

As I stated in an earlier report cost certainly is a concern, but if we don't act, it may ultimately be a mute point as there is much to do in the Quarry of Scottish Rite Masonry.

I would suggest that initially, there would be need for say four meetings and one at the Annual Session.

Naturally, the required meetings would be predicated on the agenda to be undertaken by the Management Committee.

However, I would foresee that the " Advisory Council " would only meet say once at the Annual Session.

Standing and Special Committees of Supreme Council

Once again, I would suggest that should a Management Committee be established, one of the first agenda items would be form an ad hoc committee to review the whole committee structure of Supreme Council and the respective mandates of each committee. As stated before, I suspect that some committees have outlived their original purpose, while at the same time, there probably is a need to create new committees to address new areas of concern.

Again, I would recommend that the **Lieutenant Grand Commander** be the direct liaison for the committee Chairmen to the Management Committee and the Chairmen would report directly to the Lieutenant Grand Commander. This would not only tie the committee Chairmen to one " boss, " but at the same time, it would keep the Lieutenant Grand Commander appraised of the activities of the committees and this would carry into his term as Sovereign Grand Commander. Also, this would tend to take some of the administrative work and pressure of committee work away from the Sovereign Grand Commander and allow him to concentrate on other areas and endeavours.

I would further suggest that **committee composition** be drawn along the lines of Geography for the ease of meeting, communicating and as a result reduced costs and more effective committee work. The committee locations would be rotated on a periodic basis across Canada.

The Office of Deputy and Co-Deputy to the Provinces

I would suggest that these offices continue to report directly to the Sovereign Grand Commander, since they are his representative to the Valleys. However, I believe that these individuals should become more involved in the affairs of the Valleys under their jurisdiction if not already doing so and tend to minimize the ceremonial role. They should concentrate more on the condition of the Valleys and work more closely with the Valley officers etc. No doubt some seminars should be arranged for the Deputies to stress actions to be taken in their respective Valleys.

The Deputies and Co-Deputies would be charged with implementing Supreme Council programs designed by the various committees and approved by The Management Committee. They would also tend to monitor the results and report back to Supreme Council.

If feasible, it might be prudent for the Deputies and Co-Deputies of a Province or region to meet with the resident Active Members and Past Active Members on an informal basis annually to review activities, concerns etc. of Valleys in their respective areas and generally share information..

Administration

Concerns with respect to administration in general would be handled on an ongoing basis by the Management Committee or would be referred to an ad hoc committee to review and report back to the Management Committee for action.

In Conclusion

I respectfully submit that if the foregoing suggestions are implemented the overall structure of Supreme Council will be " tightened up ". Day to day administration will be dealt with on a more timely basis, while there will be more accountability by Committees, Officers etc.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of a proposed " Organization Chart ", which gives effect to the foregoing recommendations and suggestions.

Preliminary Report for TASK NUMBER 3

Re: Preliminary Report On The Task Force To Create A Proposed Structure To Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs In Canada

At a meeting of The Advisory Council of Supreme Council held April 8, 2002, it was decided that a number of " Task Forces " should be established to address numerous concerns as they affect our Supreme Council.

Accordingly, I was assigned the task " To Create a Proposed Structure to Effectively Manage Supreme Council Affairs in Canada, giving Consideration To Geographic Representation and NATIONAL Representation."

Introduction:

Being a new Active Member of Supreme Council and somewhat unfamiliar with the organization and management of Supreme Council, I must admit that I have approached the task with some trepidation.

Nevertheless, I appreciate the opportunity Sovereign Grand Commander to assist in this endeavour to better manage the affairs of our Supreme Council.

Preliminary Work:

In order to prepare this report I first reviewed the current organization and management of Supreme Council together with the duties and responsibilities of the officers of Supreme Council and the role of the " Advisory Council "as outlined in Article 34 of the Statutes and Regulations Of The Supreme Council 33°

In addition to the foregoing, I have also reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the standing and special committees of Supreme Council and in the course of my " Preliminary Work " have interviewed a number of Officers and concerned brethren with respect to the management of Supreme Council, including numerous discussions with yourself.

Preliminary Findings:

1. Office Of The Sovereign Grand Commander:

By virtue of the office of Sovereign Grand Commander, it would appear that basically the whole organizational, management and responsibility for the activities or lack thereof of Supreme Council rest with the office of " Sovereign Grand Commander " save advice rendered by the Advisory Council, the Officers, the Deputies and Co-Deputies, The Active Members of Supreme Council and The Special Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

In addition to the foregoing, the office of Sovereign Grand Commander demands a ceremonial presence not only in the various Valleys throughout Canada, but on the North American stage and occasionally overseas.

2. The Advisory Council:

I would respectfully submit that the " Advisory Council " as currently mandated is in fact just an advisory committee and I quote from Article 34 of "The Statutes and Regulations of The Supreme Council 33", " There shall be an Advisory Council consisting of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Grand Chancellor, Grand Secretary - General. and Grand Treasurer-General. The Council which shall meet at least twice each year and at such other times as the Sovereign Grand Commander may elect, shall consider of interest to this Supreme Council and advise the Sovereign Grand Commander thereon. [1977]

It would appear to the writer that over the years, this committee has assumed the mantle or role of a " Management Committee " despite not being mandated to that role and serves its original role of an ' Advisory Source " to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

I would submit that given that this Council meets basically twice or times a year, under the current mandate, it simply cannot effectively manage the daily and ongoing affairs of this Supreme Council as they relate to the Committee work, the routine business of Supreme Council and deliberate on a timely basis the concerns and matters to be implemented to co@ and aright the affairs of this Supreme Council.

3. The Standing & Special Committees Of Supreme Council:

Again, to the writer, it would appear that both the " Standing & Special Committees " of Supreme Council tend to act somewhat independently with virtually little or no supervision to monitor their activities, mandates or program. In some cases, the committees have laid dormant for years with no real activity or contribution being made towards our goals. I suspect that direction when forthcoming originates from the office of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

4. Deputies and Co-Deputies:

My observations basically indicate that these brethren by and large work independently in their respective Provinces and perform primarily a ceremonial role, again with little or no supervision save that of the Sovereign Grand Commander. These brethren are probably the most important of all in the management of our Supreme Council, since they are on " The Front Lines " so to speak and are in a position to assist to implement meaningful programs designed by the committees to meet the demands expressed by the brethren. An example would be membership retention and new membership, financing difficulties in various Valleys etc. I suspect that the only contact with Supreme Council per se is with the Sovereign Grand Commander and perhaps the resident Active and Past Active brethren in their locale.

Administration:

It would appear that here again, the Administration of this Supreme Council i.e. the office of Supreme Council and the financial area tends to work somewhat independently with little or no supervision except at stated times such as at Supreme Council Session time. Any difficulties perceived or real in the office setting probably can be traced to the fact that we have a part-time Grand Secretary-General and a full time Executive-Secretary and a Grand Treasurer-General, who works primarily on his own with little or no ongoing support.

In conclusion, the foregoing completes my pre observations as they relate to the structure and operations of Supreme Council. I believe that there are serious deficiencies in the overall management structure of Supreme Council. It now only remains to recommend changes that will address these concerns indicated above as well as addressing those concerns expressed by the brethren at large.

We must adopt and implement a structure that will provide effective, day to day, hands on management to not only manage the affairs of Supreme Council, but provide the necessary leadership and management to address the concerns and challenges affecting the very existence of Supreme Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Management Committee:

I believe that the most important and immediate action required is to establish a true " Management Committee " with the authority to make decisions on behalf of Supreme Council throughout the year. Thereby, delivering timely management decisions so desperately needed. Naturally, the actions, decisions, recommendations etc. taken during the year would be reported to Supreme Council at the Annual Session for ratification. Effectively, it would act as a clearing house on an ongoing basis.

As I see it, the foregoing could be accomplished in basically two [2] ways. Either a totally new Committee would be established known as the " Management Committee " and the existing " Advisory Council " would continue to function as it is currently mandated or the current " Advisory Council" be converted into a " Management Committee " and be so legislated.

Naturally, the number and composition of a new re-structured committee would have to be determined, however I would suggest that the Lieutenant Grand Commander would be assigned as the Presiding Member.

I recognize that there will be a cost involved to have a Committee of this nature meet on a more frequent basis, however given our current problems and concerns, I submit that if we do not act the cost will be far greater in the foreseeable future.

2. Standing and Special Committees of Supreme Council:

I would first suggest that should a Management Committee be established in one form or another, one of the first projects to be undertaken would be to form an ad hoc committee to review the whole committee structure and the respective mandates of each committee. I suspect some have outlived their purpose, while at the same time, there probably is need to create new committees to address new areas.

For instance, it would probably be prudent to split the Audit & Finance Committee [2] committees. One an Audit & Finance Committee to be involved directly in the financial affairs of Supreme Council and to work with the Grand Secretary-General and the other the Committee on Valley Finances.

I would recommend that the Lieutenant Grand Commander be the direct liaison for the committee chairmen to the Management Committee and the Chairman would report directly to the Lieutenant Grand Commander. This would not only tie the committee chairmen to one " boss ", but at the same time, it would keep the Lieutenant Grand Commander appraised of the activities of the committees and would carry into his term as Sovereign Grand Commander. This would also tend to take some of the pressure off of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

I would also suggest that committee composition be drawn along the lines of geography for the ease of meeting, communicating and with a view of reducing related costs. The committee locations would be rotated on a periodic basis across Canada.

3. Deputes and Co-Deputies:

I would suggest that these offices continue to report directly to the Sovereign Grand Commander since they appear to his representative to the Valleys however, I believe that these offices should become more involved in the affairs of the Valleys if not already doing so and tend to minimize the ceremonial role and deal with the condition of the Valleys and work more closely with the Valley officers etc.

It might be prudent for the Deputies and Co-Deputies of a Province or region to meet with the resident Active members of the Province or region on an annual basis to review activities, concerns etc. of the Valleys in their respective areas.

The Deputies and Co-Deputies would be charged with implementing programs designed by the various committees and approved by the Management Committee.

4. Administration:

Any concerns with respect to administration would generally be referred to the Management Committee for solution and either they would rule or refer the problem to a committee or an ad-hoc committee to address and report back.

In Conclusion:

I trust the foregoing assessment and suggested recommendations form a start on the re-structuring process. As mentioned, this is merely the "Preliminary Report" and no doubt will require ongoing review and refinement

I am also enclosing two [2] schedules of the proposed Organizational Chart for your review.

Respectfully Submitted.
Thomas E. Lewis 33°

TASK NUMBER 4:

To Put in Place a Mechanism to Assist a Valley with Financial Affairs to Have a Sound Financial Position.

Consider Accounting Background, Business Background, Lay Person.

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FINAL REPORT

The Task #4 Committee first consisted of Phil Raymond, 330, and Harold Crosby, 33". Later on, we co-opted Roger Lintaman, 320, Grand Treasurer of the Valley of Halifax, to assist us.

We agreed that care must be taken to offer a proposal that will be acceptable to the Grand Secretaries and other Senior Members of the Valleys. With both of our experiences as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, we knew that there are some significant differences in the way that the Valleys prepare their Financial Reports, and we feel that it would be counter-productive to dictate major changes in their methods. The Committee on Audit and Finance must continue to review the Annual Returns and report deficiencies to the Deputies.

We strongly recommend that the Deputies be urged to take a more active role in discussing those reports with the Grand Secretaries.

For the last 10 years the Annual Reports of the Committee on Audit and Finance have urged each Valley to prepare a five-year financial forecast. We suggest that such a 5-year forecast should be included with the Annual Financial Returns of each Valley, and reviewed by the Committee on Audit and Finance along with the existing AF Forms that are required annually. We have included a proposed copy of a new form (Form AF7) to be used for that purpose. Discussing the contents of that AF Form, it was agreed that we should minimise the detail, but insist that all information called for on that AF Form is fully provided.

This document is intended to be constructive and supportive in nature. Its purpose is to provide a consistent template for all bodies to use in developing longer-term plans and strategies to accomplish objectives identified in attempting to achieve a balanced budget. Annual monitoring of this long-term plan must be updated from time to time and, at the very least, once each year.

The document consists of one single page. The major expenses are to be identified separately, and the lesser expenses should be combined under one heading. The focus of the exercise is to identify the amount of expense or revenue realignment required to achieve a balanced budget. Specific strategies then are required to be developed to affect the desired change in the expense or revenue items identified. Supporting explanations and information in terms of changes planned and, later on, significant reasons for non-partial, or full achievement, should be appended.

The major revenue being dues, that income should be calculated carefully, and be based on actuarial assumption of life expectancy, where possible. The investment income should be calculated based on conservative estimates following discussions with investment advisors. The major expenses should be reviewed individually in relation to potential cost explanations over each of the ensuing five years. These cost increases should be factored in as applicable over the ensuing periods

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Raymond, 33°, Chairman

TASK NUMBER 5:

To have a Task Force to Increase Supreme Council Revenue By \$100,000 per year (Minimum)

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My Dear Brother Norman, Sovereign Grand Commander;

I have put much thought into your request of May 3, 2002. Like you, I am deeply concerned for the long-term future of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada. Like other national organizations of our size we have many things happening at the same time, which require our attention in order for us to operate on a day-to-day basis. While it is certainly easy to find things to complain about and improve, we must get back to basics and understand clearly and unequivocally, who we are and what we stand for. With this clear understanding we will be able to confidently plan for the future and move ahead in ways we have not even dreamed of yet.

We need to continue to devote much study to the following three questions;

1. What are we most passionate about (includes our core values)?
2. What can we be the best in the world at? And
3. What drives our economic engine?

Our study of these three questions will help us sort out all of our operating decisions and strategies as we move ahead into the future.

I believe that we are most passionate about the advanced study and dramatic presentation of ethics and morality. We can be the best in the world at this.

The third question "What drives our economic engine?" is now relatively straight forward. Currently we obtain our revenues as follows:

- First, at the membership level we charge initiation fees, which are much like tuition. This means that a member will obtain his fourteenth, eighteenth, and/or thirty-second degree (i.e., graduation points). and Supreme Council obtains a one-time fee for each registration and certificate.
- Second, we charge either a commuted dues fee and/or an annual dues fee, which allows the new member to continue to profess his newly found knowledge to others. A portion of this fee is forwarded annually to Supreme Council as per capita assessment."
- Third, we generate investment income from capital accumulated over our 127 years of operation.

I recommend that we proceed as follows:

1. Review and carefully determine our needs including what is value added. An example would be the Annual Proceedings currently sold for \$11 per copy and costing approximately \$13 per copy for printing and \$23 per copy in variable preparation costs. I recommend that we determine if the HIG's & SGIG's would be willing to pay \$50 per copy as is, or to seek other more cost effective ways of delivering this valuable service. Could we not offer this information by way of e-mail or e-letter distribution and thereby

download the responsibility and cost of printing to the user? If an interested or authorized individual wanted hard copy they should be prepared to pay.

This alone should save us more than the printing and storage costs of upwards of **\$15,000**.

2. Reconsider our efforts with regard to advancing our candidates to the thirty-second degree. At our current annual assessment of \$3.25 per member per body, if every member with fourteen degrees had thirty-two degrees, we would generate an additional \$24,768 per year successively in assessments.

This area should be relatively straightforward. We need to run a find routine on the computer to determine the names of members who have the fourteenth degree and not the eighteenth degree, and members who have the eighteenth degree and not the thirty-second degree.

We then set forth an agreed upon routine between Supreme Council (SGC/LGC and the various Deputies and SGIGs) and each Valley that facilitates a series of contacts with these members. These contacts need to be designed to encourage the member to finish his Scottish Rite education and ensure that we have done everything in our power to help that process. We need to know that there is nothing more that we could in this regard. We would need logical support and computer coordination. This can be arranged.

This would also result at least initially with a boost in new membership for most Valleys (also much needed financial resources.)

3. Consider increasing the assessment by 75¢ to \$4.00 per member per body per year. That would generate an additional \$48,072 per year.

4. Consider increasing the setup fee for registration and certificates for new (currently numbering 900) members by \$10. That would result in additional annual revenue of \$24,000.

5. Consider having a variable assessment each year based on the previous years expenses and this years additional projects. This way there would always be enough money to operate Supreme Council.

6. Consider member sponsorships for the Annual Proceedings, Supreme Councilor, Supreme Council Conventions WEB Site, etc.

7. Consider operating an online bookstore that offered such items like Masonic books and magazines; AASR memorabilia; tie tacks, pins, coasters, mugs, ties, etc., much like an University. I would estimate an initial net annual contribution of \$5,000.

I propose we do this by way of a seamless strategic partnership. What I mean is teaming up with a partner that looks after all of the sales and shipping and forwards a fee to us for the privilege. Grand Lodge in Ontario currently generates gross revenue of -\$14,000 per year and that is from walk in and lodge of instruction. Properly organized this should generate more.

Items 6 & 7 will need extra attention because they are more business like and as such must be carefully integrated into our operations.

I hope this brief gives you some ideas and answers the duty you assigned in task #5 "This task can only be completed in conjunction with the whole organization and in the context of the three questions.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Harris Jones, 33°

TASK NUMBER 6:

To Evaluate the Supreme Council Costs-the Value for the Money Being Spent.

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Our costs are divided into four categories: Administration, Activities, Officers and Committees and the Annual Session. A more detailed analysis and comments for each classification within each of these categories is attached.

Administration (pages 3 - 6) costs take 70¢ from every dollar of revenue.

The major expenses items are:	Salaries	36¢ *
	Rent	06¢
	Professional fees	05¢
	Printing.	04¢
	Total	<u>51¢</u>

Activities (pages 7 - 9) take 16¢ from every dollar of revenue

The major expense items are:	Proceedings (net)	03¢ *
	Statutes & Regulations (net)	03¢
	Supreme Councilor	03 ¢*
	Public Relations	02¢
	Donations	02¢
	Total	<u>13¢</u>

Officers and Committees (pages 9 - I 1) take 24¢ from every dollar of revenue

The major expense items are:

Sovereign Grand Commander	08¢
Deputies	07¢
Advisory Council	04¢*
International travel and Meetings	05¢
Total	<u>24¢</u>

Annual Sessions (pages 11-12) take 09¢ from every dollar of revenue 90¢

* Items that must be addressed and resolved before progress can be made in other areas of our operations.

Expenses on the financial schedules are just the "dollarization" of our activities. All activity is of concern with the good health and longevity of Supreme Council requiring the most diligent care and attention. The items marked with an asterisk are critical to the management of Supreme Council's activities and hence must be resolved before progress can be attained in all other areas of our operations. Total expenses represent \$1.19 of every dollar of revenue. This deficit is absorbed by our investment income that at present is earning a return of 4.5 % on the Capital fund of \$ 1 .2 million.

The costs or expenses by classification and my comments thereon are listed on the attached schedules in the order that they appear on the financial statements. They have not been arranged in any order for priority and/or action.

Revenues have not been analysed in this report. I do add that the present budget is based on the annual dues from each body for each member remaining at \$3.25, a level that has been in effect for three years. The return on our investment is a critical part of balancing our revenue with expenses. Shrinking membership and falling interest rates are the two factors that are causing the decrease in our revenue. The budget and operating plan is to manage our affairs in such a manner to avoid any operating deficits.

I am available for further discussion at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted

H. Edward Standish, 33°

Grand Treasurer General.

Analysis and comments attached

Facilitation:

Task Report: To Evaluate Supreme Council Cost -the value received for money being spent

ADMINISTRATION:

A) Salaries: present budget of \$90,000 includes \$8,000 for salary to update the database for membership addresses and an extra \$5,000 salary from the Foundation for the Executive Secretary regarding the work for the Grant, Award and Bursary programs formerly done by the Roeher Institute. The salaries of one staff plus a percentage of the Executive Secretary's remuneration based on time spent for the Foundation is recovered from the Foundation. The share of the costs for the office space and shared equipment is also recovered. The Foundation pays its own operating cost.

i) The staff is not qualified for their job descriptions. They are particularly weak in the financial, recording, financial statements and the year- end audit. The weakness is inherited and the result of hiring staff not qualified for the job descriptions and positions that they were hired to fill.

ii) The salaries paid are based on a 30-hour week and as such are comparative for staff remuneration in Hamilton that would have the skills necessary to fulfill the job descriptions. An annual budget of \$90,000 should be sufficient to hire two staff that would be qualified to do the work required as outlined in the job descriptions.

iii) Executive secretaries position would be paid full time office or administration manager with the skills to do the job. The candidate should be a Mason, 33 if possible, but a person with business experience is the first priority.

iv) The office secretary would be full time and fulfill the duties required in the office - present job descriptions to be amalgamated and arranged for a staff of two. A third part time staff would be required annually while the annual returns are being received, filed and the membership rolls balanced.

v) The Grand Secretary General is a non-paid position yet is the key to the leadership and administration and forms the base for the success for Supreme Council.

vi) The Foundation accounts are also administered by Supreme Council office and the staff (1) is included in our budget and reimbursement is received from the Foundation. The duties have been divided so that the administration for the Foundation, other than the Executive Secretary, is performed by their

staff member. No change is necessary at the moment but may be required once the system problems are resolved and a better evaluation of the staff can be completed. System versus the staff's ability is difficult to separate and assess at the moment. The attitude and willingness to learn is good.

vii) The London Learning Centre is scheduled to be opened in September 2003. During the current year, systems for administration and record-keeping to be performed in the Hamilton office have been established. There have been three joint meetings between the London committee and Hamilton office in reviewing the plan for the operations of this centre. All funds are received and deposited by the Hamilton office and tax receipts issued which will continue to be funnelled through the Hamilton office. The operating expenses are to be paid by the London office and will be incorporated in the monthly and annual statements for the Foundation.

B) Pension - \$200 per month for life of former employee. No action required but staff changes may lead to some settlement costs that may add to the budget and could be shown under this classification.

C) Employee Benefits. No action required. These costs consist of government costs for employment insurance and Canada Pension Plan premiums related to the salary payroll. Registration for coverage under The Workers' Compensation Board is not required. There are no other staff benefits other than vacation pay for part time staff.

D) Rent: Payable to Towers Inc. and is fixed at \$15,000 per year for a five-year lease that expires 2006. The lease includes utilities, building maintenance and security but not office cleaning.

E) Postage: The postage meter is shared with the foundation, the costs calculated and invoiced on a monthly basis. Extra postage costs (estimated at \$2,000) have been incurred for the Proceedings and the new Statutes and Regulation inserts and binders.

F) Telephone: The advent of e-mail has reduced the telephone costs and we expect this trend will continue.

G) Property Maintenance now is for office cleaning only. All other property maintenance costs are covered in the lease with Towers Inc.

H) Equipment Maintenance relates to office equipment. A photocopier and postage meter are the main equipment in the office and require little maintenance, as most of this equipment is now treated as "disposable". The computers are covered under the Computer Service classification. Joint use of equipment with the other offices in the building (Towers and the Club) is noted under (J) Office equipment.

I) Supplies: Office supplies exclude office equipment and stationery that are included under their respective classifications.

J) Office Equipment: Equipment as required is requested in the annual budget. Each request is evaluated as a part of the annual budget preparation process. A study should be made with the Club and Towers that also have office space in this building regarding the photocopier, telephone, e-mail and computer systems for any advantage in improving the quality of the equipment that would be available to the three organizations and affordable through cost sharing. A common receptionist may be to our mutual advantage. I also suggest that a common accounting system and staff may also result in professional accounting systems, recording and reports being maintained and produced on a timely basis for these organizations as well as the other three bodies - Lodge, Chapter and the Consistory.

K) Professional Fees: are almost 100% for the annual audit. Grant Thornton already reduces the annual billing to Supreme Council to cover their cost for staff. Strides have been made to have the time required by the audit staff reduced by having our own staff prepare the necessary schedules and entries. More work is still required. Monthly statement preparation is assisting with finding problems and correcting the same. A routine and deadlines for the work to be done have been established, the supervision and discipline to have it performed and available regularly is being addressed. This matter is also addressed under Admin salaries.

L) Computer Consulting and Training: arranged as required. The new system was installed and the training completed during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2002. The requirements for 2003 and future years will be a part of the budget process, with system requirements and upgrades being presented and approved on an ongoing basis. The implementation of a central membership address database is being explored.

M) Insurance. Costs have risen significantly during the last year and are expected to continue at this level. The premiums quoted for 2003 have increased about \$400.00 over those for last year. Coverage under the present policies should be reviewed and updated annually.

N) Printing includes all printing for the office stationery and degrees. It does not include printing for the Foundation. Seldon does all printing - competitive quotes should be obtained for printing as jobs are being purchased. An inventory of the degrees should be made. At present we are low, in some cases down to one copy for some degrees, and the degree is photocopied as requests for copies are received. An inventory has been to be taken, and the ritual committee advised. They are to report on degrees to be printed and any modifications required should be completed and approved before printing commences. Once we have the size of the project determined, we can then establish a plan and the annual budget to get our inventory back to an acceptable level. The degrees need to be scanned into the computer and reviewed. This is a major undertaking. Again start with a plan for an annual advancement to have this project completed.

Degrees on CD's should be explored as an economical alternative to printing at Supreme Council. E-mail is another possibility to forward copies to the ritual committee and the Valleys.

O) Web Site Costs approximate \$900.00 per year net of the recovery of costs from the Valleys. The questions to be addressed are:

- i. How do we make more effective use of the website in making information interesting and available to the non-Scottish Riter who may also be a non mason?
- ii. How do we use the website to transmit data to our members, the Supreme Councilor, upcoming events, Valley notices for all to read but not necessarily at this point to replace mailing the summons.
- iii. The site must be available for frequent (monthly) changes to accommodate new data to keep all members aware of current happenings.
- iv. We have a committee responsible for "Information/Promotion" and they should be involved with maximizing the promotion and use of the website.

P) Long-term Service Pins. The policy was changed at the last Advisory Council meeting reducing this expense by eliminating the 50-year jewel. Are there other awards or forms of recognition we wish to implement with a view of promoting increases in membership, participation and attendance?

Q) Sundry is a contingency within the admin budget to provide for any unexpected expense.

ACTIVITIES:

- a) **Proceedings** incur a cost of \$10,000 per year a reduction of \$4,000 from the prior years costs by preparing the proof in the office for the printer in "camera ready form. This is the cost shown on the financial, statements, but the real cost is closer to \$40,000 per year when you include the office staff's time in typing the document and the postage for mailing some of the copies. There is also an element of "free" time from volunteers in preparation of the content for the obituaries, minutes and schedules of data as well as proof reading. Copies are available to those who wish to order them (about 100 copies per year) for a fee of \$15.00 that recovers the basic cost of printing and postage.

The proceedings is composed of-

i.	Executive Sessions	11 pages
ii.	General sessions	65 pages
iii.	Financial reports	16 pages
iv.	Committee reports	41 pages
v.	Reports from the Deputies	46 pages
vi.	Obituaries	51 pages
vii.	General data and Statistics	71 pages

- b) **Minutes** of the executive and general sessions should be distributed via e-mail to the 33 actives and past actives. Make copies available through the mail to other members who are entitled to receive the same at their request.

- c) **Preliminary reports:** We should continue our practice for the preliminary reports. They are distributed to the Active and Past Active before each annual session. The preliminary report includes to the Financial Reports except next year's budget, Committee reports and the reports from the Deputies. Copies are also available to the members at the annual session. Forward one copy to the Registrar of each Valley via e-mail or Canada Post if e-mail not available. Others who are entitled to receive copies would do so via e-mail upon request.

- d) **Obituaries** are of interest to the family and an obituary on a suitably decorated form could be printed from our computer and mailed to the family. The same data would be available to our members from the website.

- e) **General Data and Statistics** should be made available via e-mail on request to those who are entitled to it. Most of this information is of a general nature and is available through the website.

- f) **The need to publish the Proceedings** is hereby eliminated and a savings of \$10,000 realized. This also frees up staff and volunteers with time for other duties such as the membership database, our members, the Supreme Councilor and other effective means of communicating with our members, the profile to attract new members.

- g) **History of Supreme Council:** A project to be completed.

- h) **Statutes and Regulations** have been changed from a printed booklet to a binder with loose-leaf inserts. A study was not made to prove that the change would result in a cost reduction. We have spent about \$15,000 to date and still need an additional \$8,000 for binders to have the number of covers match the number of inserts printed and on hand. A means of controlling the status of the binders issued and to see that the holders receive the inserts as changed or modified does not seem to be in place and would be difficult to administer.

How does a member or the office know that a member has the latest and correct version of the statutes? With the booklet, you have the date issued and as it is bound you know the version as at a date which can readily establish if it is the latest version. It may be more expensive to print but it is cheaper in the long run for administration and confusions. Mail is another cost, which has increased this year (estimated at \$2,000) and directly related to mailing the binder for the statutes.

i) **Lectures of the Degrees** - no budget requested for this year - none last year either. Spending is \$2,771 in 2003 and was \$6,000 last year. We have recovered a total of \$5,000 in costs to date. This booklet has been mailed which has also increased postage costs. A booklet for the lectures of the Rose Croix Degrees is being prepared and a budget for its cost should be included in the expenses for 2004.

The Supreme Councilor is a valuable tool for communication with our members. Its success is contingent on the completion of the database that will enable us to mail copies directly to each member of the Lodge of Perfection for Canada. E-mail is an option that must be explored with provision to include the e-mail addresses for our members in the database, which would significantly reduce the printing and postage costs. Perhaps making the Supreme Councilor available on request would ensure that those who are interested receive a copy. The option of combining the Supreme Councilor with the Foundation newsletter needs further discussion. Communication with its members is critical in the success of every organization. The Supreme Councilor has not been published for three or four years and the first publication now must be first class if its success is to be realized and its regular publication continue. A compromise is essential to achieve the maximum success and benefit from this communication opportunity and tool.

k) **Leadership and Officer Training**. We have course material on hand but have failed to provide for training across Canada. There have been some sessions in the British Columbia and no further requests. Having made the investment, we should promote the opportunity and increase the desire from the various Valleys to have the material and the course presented at the local levels. The material is also available on a CD. However, the office does not have the ability to produce copies on CD's, a matter to be addressed in the next budget. There are other situations (degrees, booklets of the lectures, questions and answers) that could be handled by with this feature as well.

1) **Public Relations**. A budget of \$5,000 has been allocated with no program in place. The public relation consultants for the Foundation (Lomberg and Associates) have indicated that a minimum of \$15,000 is required to establish any worthwhile program. Further analysis should be assigned to a specific committee and recommendations presented for approval. We cannot continue and spend modest sums and expect any success from our efforts without a long-term plan prepared in conjunction with experts

m) **Donations**: A sum is included in the budget for contingencies such as the Ice Storm and the Red River flood that we have supported in the past. The tragedy cannot be predetermined, but an amount has been included in the annual budget should the need arise.

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES:

1) **Sovereign Grand Commander**: The budget for our SGC is mainly in his hands as are his plans for his term of office. It would appear that the individual sets his own visitation schedule and other events and conferences he may choose to attend. A guideline of expectations should be prepared and presented to the prospective candidates for this office. It would seem that the plan at present is to visit every Valley once in his three-year term. Accordingly the Valleys should be aware and invited to indicate when they may wish a visit and incorporate special events around the plan. It should not be inflexible but should have inputs from both parties to result in the best economic factors as well as the best use of the time. Canada

is a big country and cost as well as time must be considered in establishing the plan. We cannot travel across the country with repeat visits in a short time frame, yet our success includes access and participation from the SGC. Serious consideration to delegate some of these activities to the LGC and the Deputies and other Past SGC should be undertaken. Visits to international conferences are included under the International Meetings classification.

2) **Lieutenant Grand Commander:** No budget request has been received in the past six years that I have been treasurer other than the travel costs to International Conferences and the Advisory Council meetings. These costs are included under those classifications. The LGC should be more involved with administration and visitation activities of Supreme Council to prepare him for the duties and responsibilities of the office of SGC. There are a number of Committees with no specific chain for reporting and accountability. The LGC could be the reporting link and monitor and direct the activities of the various committees seeing that they are aware of their mandate and are making progress towards their goals for the year. Committee reports at the Annual Session are too late and too infrequent to permit follow-up and direction as the year progresses. The LGC would bring a summary of the Committees' progress to the Advisory Council meetings. This would also provide an excellent opportunity for him to become acquainted with the current operations and concerns of Supreme Council as he prepares for his term as SGC.

3) **Deputies:** The budget for this activity has been prepared with input from the various deputies and committee chairman. There does not seem to be a guideline for the deputies' duties and the expectations for anyone assuming that office. Are they expected to visit every Valley once per year coordinated with special events, which would include visitations from the SGC and LGC? Are annual reports required? Is there an outline for the content or areas to be include in these reports? The costs are consistent from year to year.

4) **Advisory Council** meets twice per year in November and April. The annual session for Supreme Council is held in September and deals with the results and activities for the prior year that ended on the preceding May 31st. The November meeting deals with the first five months of the current year. To delay it to have a six month period would move the travel to poorer weather and too close to Christmas. The November meeting could be held on a telephone conference basis. This would reduce the costs by \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually. The Advisory Council is a sounding board for the SGC and has no status in our Statutes. A Management Committee is needed to act as the administrative and management control for Supreme Council. The SGC does not have the time and may not have the location to carry out this necessary function. Quarterly meetings, on a telephone conference basis, would be practical and incur no increase over the present level of the costs for the present Advisory Council meetings. It would also ensure a representation from across Canada composed of members either elected or appointed from the west, the east and central regions. If the Advisory Council is to continue it must become the Management Committee and the statutes amended accordingly to give it the necessary power to operate. The present make up of the Advisor Council by including the past Sovereign Grand Commanders eliminates the inclusion of a selection from among our members with talents needed and the opportunity to involve younger members. We cannot continue to operate without an effective management control. A Management Committee and the cost for its effective operation must be given priority in our budgeted costs.

The "advisory roll" may continue but as called on by the Management Com and/or the SGC. The use of E-mail and/or telephone conference basis "or this committee's "meetings" must be explored and a plan put in place. There is a wealth of experience available from the present Advisory Council members to have it lost due to costs only.

5) **International Conferences.** There is a list of conferences recommended and approved for attendance. The list was reviewed recently and should remain as recommended. The value gained from attendance at each conference and the number eligible to attend should be reviewed and redefined.

ANNUAL SESSIONS:

1. **Registration:** The costs and registration fees have been reviewed and update to achieve our goal of having the annual event become self-supporting. A plan to assist the host with the budget for the event is now in place and will be tried for the first time in September 2003 for the annual session in Windsor. The budget and the subsequent accounting for the income and expenses will be completed by the local committee and will now conform to Supreme Council's general ledger accounts and financial statements

2. **The frequency** of these sessions has been discussed with the merits of holding them once every two years. The opportunity for a national organization to meet regularly even annually makes it difficult for the members to get to know each other and promote the national goals of Supreme Council. Less frequently provides even less opportunity and reduces the time to develop friendships if indeed they would develop at all.

3. **Cost reduction** has been another consideration in reducing their frequency. It should be noted that the session, aside for the per diem and travel allowance paid to the actives and past actives, is now at a breakeven or better position. An analysis shows that the registration fees for each delegate and his wife who attend exceed the costs by \$70.00 each. These fees not only pay for the costs allocated to the delegate and the general costs for the session but also contribute about half (\$22,500) of the travel and per them costs of \$45,000.

4. **Annual session costs vary** by host city, but with the present controls as a part of the planning and administration process, we should be able to manage each session on a breakeven or better basis. Economics is not a reason to change the frequency of our annual sessions.

5. **Reducing their length** from the present four days, Tuesday afternoon to Saturday morning would not change the financial result, as a reduction in costs would be reflected in a similar reduction in the registration fee. The shorter conference would reduce the hotel and other personal costs for the delegates in attendance. I am not sure how much influence these "personal expenses" are a factor in the decision to attend. It would seem that there is a need for an expanded ladies program, in some sessions there is very little for the ladies to do when one considers how busy the actives, past actives and workers are for most of the four days with the sessions. The Honoraries and candidates have one less day and more free time. HIG's are now invited to attend the executive sessions. They and their ladies are new, some attending for the first time, and still have a lot of free time on their own. This is an area of our annual sessions that should be addressed. It may be that everyone is satisfied with the status quo but there is room for improvement.

6. **The present annual conference** format with the preliminary reports available in advance still has the reports presented three times; once to the committee, then to the executive and again to the general session. As the committees are national in composition and only meet annually all these meetings are necessary. Perhaps more of their time at this annual meeting time should be spent on a brief review of the report and then planning their agenda and goals for the next year with specific assignments and due dates established.

7. **The Honorary Inspectors General** are now invited to attend the executive sessions, which should eliminate the need to repeat this part of the agenda in the general session. The time saved by eliminating this duplication could be used for more social and informative time for both the members and their ladies

in the host city. Let's give our hosts an opportunity to show off their city to the visitors and present items of local interest much as we as visitors may have used our time if we were visiting this location while on our vacation.

Respectfully submitted
H. Edward Standish, 33°
Grand Treasurer General

TASK NUMBER 7

To Establish a Mechanism Which Will Allow Us to Communicate Directly with Members in a Timely Fashion. This to be done by Hard Copy and Electronic.

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There are two aspects to this task which are currently being examined and preparations undertaken to place us in a position to fulfill the purpose of this task force:

1. the collection of addresses for all of our members across Canada
2. the collection of e-mail addresses for members who wish to receive electronic communications.

COLLECTION OF ADDRESSES

The development of our Membership Database has been ongoing for several years and its completion is a priority. There are three matters which require attention and which will be addressed individually:

1. the balancing of Supreme Council records with the Valley records so far as names and numbers of all our members.
2. the comparison of data on each member held by Supreme Council with the data held in the valleys.
3. the collection of addresses for each member from the valleys.

PROGRESS MADE

Task# I

All of the valleys are now in balance with Supreme Council except Guelph and Hamilton. It is expected that Guelph will be balanced next week after a meeting with them. Once that has been completed, Hamilton will be sent our list for the Lodge, Chapter and Consistory and we expect the result to be balanced by the end of March.

Task #2

There are 28 valleys where the comparison has been completed and 20 remaining. We have sent up-to-date lists to each of these valleys since November and the number is reducing on a regular basis. We expect completion of this task by September 2003.

Task# 3

This is perhaps the most demanding part of the project. In order to make the collection and maintenance of the addresses as cost efficient and effective as possible we decided to make our database as useful and easy to use as possible. We corresponded with all valleys advising them of what the database was

presently capable of doing and asking them for their input so far as what they would like to see included. The thought here is that if the database collects all the information that a valley requires to operate smoothly, then the valley secretaries would be willing to adopt it in place of the system they presently use. Once this is put in place, the valleys would automatically update the address fields and provide us electronically with this information. We are meeting with Chris Nickerson later this week to discuss the changes requested by the valleys, which incidentally are all minor, and will determine a cost and timetable to implement. Once Tasks # 1 & 2 are completed (estimated at September, 2003), we will roll out the database to the valleys and request that they fill in the address fields and provide us with the completed information on disc. A number of fields containing information input only at Supreme Council will be write protected to ensure changes to these fields by unauthorized persons is denied.

COLLECTION OF E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The collection of e-mail addresses is the responsibility of Task Force Number 9, however there needs to be put in place a means of storing and maintaining this information. During our discussions with Chris Nickerson we will address this concern and arrive at a feasible solution. The valleys will no doubt, also want this information and therefore it will be in their interest to maintain the list. Asking them to electronically provide us with updates should pose no major problem

PROJECTED COMPLETION

If all goes as planned the completed information should start to arrive before the end of 2003 with completion by March 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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Grand Secretary-General

TASK NUMBER 8:

To Determine if Valley Notices can be Distributed Electronically

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It is vital to the health and growth of a valley that they communicate effectively and in a timely fashion with their members. The production and delivery of Valley Notices to their members is one of the most important and costly things that a valley does. It is therefore essential that every effort should be made to improve the process and to control the cost. The internet provides us with a medium which can reduce costs substantially.

Having recognized that fact, it is important to recognize those problems which must be overcome if we are to implement a safe and secure means of delivering Notices of Meetings by electronic means.

SECURITY

1. Personal addresses and telephone numbers of officers and members must not be included unless the specific authorization of the individual is obtained in writing.
2. Authorization must be obtained from candidates before publication of particulars other than name and craft lodge is included.

3. Before Notices are sent by e-mail, we need the written consent of the member agreeing to receive the Notice in this fashion rather than by regular post.
4. Notices must only be sent to the personal e-mail address of the member and not through an e-mail address at his place of employment or elsewhere.
5. The Notice must be sent in an encoded fashion and protected by a password.

CONTENT

1. The content must be exactly the same as a manual Notice and conform in all respects with the requirements of the Statutes and Regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Statutes and Regulations be amended as set out in the attached proposed amendments to ART. 69-(a), ART. 75-(d), ART. 75-(f), that Regulation 9 be enacted and Forms F18 and F19 be adopted.

I wish to express my appreciation to Ill. Bro. Brian Bond for his expert advice and assistance without which this task would have been much more difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Chairman

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

STATUTES

1. To implement Notices of Meetings to members via the internet the following amendments to the Statutes and additions to the Regulations and Official Forms are required.

ART. 69 - (a) Notice of all regular or special meetings shall be given to the members by the Grand Secretary/Registrar at least five days prior thereto.

i. The notice shall be written or printed, and personally served upon, left at the residence or place of business of, or forwarded by mail Canada Post to the member.

ii. Where a member is internet connected, the notice may be sent by e-mail only when the member has requested that method in writing.

iii. When an e-mail notice is undeliverable to a member, it shall be forwarded to that member by Canada Post until a new e-mail address has been obtained and a new Request Form has been completed.

iv. No notice shall be sent via the internet unless it is protected by the procedures which are laid down in REG. 9 of these Statutes and Regulations.

v. A newspaper notice will not suffice, and the use of postal cards or unsealed letters in this connection is prohibited.

vi. The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall keep a register of all members to whom the notice is sent by e-mail.

vii. Where notices are sent by e-mail, the content must be exactly the same as a manual notice and conform in all respects with the requirements of these Statutes and Regulations.

(b) The Grand Secretary/Registrar shall send copies of every notice to the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Deputy for the Province or Territory, the Grand Secretary-General, and all members of

the Committee on the General State of the Rite, and all members of the Special Committee on Valley Publications.

ART. 75 (d) i. There shall be added to the Official application form for all three degrees, ([1] Lodges of Perfection, [2] Chapters of Rose Croix, [3] Consistories), and to the Official application form for affiliation a statement of consent and a release signed by the applicant separately and distinctly from the main body of the application form as follows:

“In consideration of your receiving this application for membership, I consent to investigations being made from any source relating to my qualifications for membership in the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory to which this application is directed.

I also release the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory, and each of its respective members, and the Supreme Council 33 of the A&ASR of Freemasonry of Canada and each of its members from all claims which I may have arising from the investigations of my qualifications or my rejection if such should occur.

I acknowledge and agree that all information relating to my application, investigation, acceptance or rejection shall remain confidential between me and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

I further agree and consent to the transmission of my name, address, age, occupation, and any other personal information set out on this form, by e-mail or any other electronic means.

I further acknowledge and agree that this application and notice of rejection thereof, if such should occur, may be retained by the Supreme Council 33 of the A&ASR of Freemasonry of Canada in a central database.”

ART. 75 (f) No application for degrees or for affiliation shall be balloted upon by the body until the particulars in regard to the applicant prescribed by subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof have been mailed or delivered or e-mailed five clear days in advance to each member, in or with the summons notice for the meeting at which the report is to be considered.

REGULATIONS

NOTICES OF MEETINGS BY E-MAIL

R9.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO GRAND SECRETARY/REGISTRAR

Electronic notices of meetings may be sent with the approval of and in the manner prescribed from time to time by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Most lodge/chapter/consistory notices are set up so that the outside or back of the notice contains the listing of Officers, Committees, Supreme Council information, phone numbers, addresses, etc. which is changed each year after installation. The inside usually contains the actual notice of the meeting, the T.P.G.M./M.W.S./C-I-C's Message, notes from the Grand Secretary/Registrar and other information which is changed from month to month. **In order to provide maximum security for the members whose names, phone numbers and addresses may appear on the notice, it is strongly suggested that that portion of the notice which contains this information be sent by regular surface mail, once a year when changed, to each member who will receive their notices by e-mail.** They will then receive, by internet transmission for the remainder of the year, only that portion which does not contain any personal phone numbers or addresses.

Please note: The notice is usually initially created by the use of a word-processor, such as Microsoft Word or Wordperfect. If your members are using these word-processors, you may wish to send the summons file in either of these formats. This will create a smaller file for email

transmission than the use of Acrobat PDF files. Remember that the security of your information is very important. **All Notices sent via email MUST be protected by the use of a password.**

R92 INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS

- (a) If a member wishes to receive notices of meeting by e-mail he must complete a Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form as set out in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations.
- (b) The receipt of notices by e-mail does not change the fact that the notice is for the use of the member only.
- (c) The Grand Secretary/Registrar will forward the Letter of Instructions contained as F20 in the Official Forms Section of these Statutes and Regulations to any brother who desires to receive the Notice of Meeting after he has completed the Request to Receive Notices of Meetings by E-mail form.

FORMS

F18 REQUEST TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF MEETINGS BY E-MAIL (2003)

I hereby request that the lodge/chapter/consistory notice of meeting be sent to me, using the e-mail address shown. I have read the attached page which describes the method of security and the programming which will be required to decode and view or print my notice once received. I also understand that I will receive all necessary computer programs needed if I do not already have them, from a member of my lodge/chapter/consistory.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name

Date

Lodge/Chapter/Consistory Name

E-Mail Address

Signed

NOTE: This form must be completed, signed and returned to the Grand Secretary/Registrar as soon as possible, so that all necessary arrangements may be made to facilitate your request. Until this is done, no action regarding delivery of notices of meetings by use of the internet will be taken.

F19 LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO BROTHER RE INTERNET NOTICES (2003)

NOTICE RECEPTION VIA INTERNET INFORMATION FOR THE BROTHER

Dear Sir and Brother,

The delivery of the lodge/chapter/consistory Notice by use of the internet is accomplished by the use of various programming techniques which will allow you to view and print your Notice in exactly the same form as if you had received it by regular surface mail. In order to protect private information contained in the Notice, the Notice is compressed into a ZIP file and a password is attached so that only those to whom it is addressed may open it. The password is to be assigned by the Grand Secretary/Registrar and will be

given to you by mail or telephone. This password may be changed as often as felt necessary by the responsible party.

TASK NUMBER 9:

To Obtain Valley E-Mail lists and to promote Electronic Communication

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There are two other task forces who are reporting on methods of communicating with Scottish Rite members and determining how Valley summonses can be distributed electronically. This report deals with obtaining e-mail addresses only.

The bottom line for the results of those above two task forces is (1) the availability to Lodge/Chapter/Consistory, Grand Secretary/Registrars of e-mail addresses of Scottish Rite members throughout Canada and (2) on a national basis, for these e-mail addresses to be available to the office of the Supreme Council under the Executive Secretary and his staff. Without e-mail addresses, the proposed systems will not work.

Today, more and more brethren are becoming "computer oriented" and, in most cases, have access to the "Net" through their personal computers. The annual cost of mailing summonses to Scottish Rite members in Canada (based on a national all inclusive, all-bodies basis) in excess of \$150,000.00. Think of the savings in Canada if only 20% of these notices were sent by e-mail instead of by hard mail. (\$30,000.00)

Your Committee recommends that the following steps be taken by our Supreme Council to implement, in time, the use of e-mail communications to Scottish Rite members in Canada.

1. Ascertain from each Lodge/Chapter/Consistory, Grand Secretary/Registrar (hereinafter called "Secretary") the name, address and e-mail address of each such brother who has a direct connection to the internet. (Of the 46 Valleys in Canada, 37 secretaries are connected to the internet, and their personal e-mail addresses already appear in the 2001 Supreme Council proceedings.) Each Deputy in the relevant Province should ascertain if any secretary in his Province, not currently showing an e-mail address in the Proceedings, can become connected to the internet, and encourage him or someone else to whom he has close access, to do so.

2. Contact each Secretary in each Valley to request him to insert in his next summons a notice, requesting each Brother connected to the internet, to send to his Secretary his name, address, e-mail address and telephone number. Ensure each Brother, that his e-mail address will not be given to, or made available, to any person, firm or corporation, save the office of the Supreme Council, and it will not be used for non-Masonically improper purposes.

3. On receipt by each Secretary of these names and e-mail addresses, the Secretary will send, electronically by e-mail, the Request and Consent Form (see Schedule "A" attached) to each Scottish Rite brother, submitting his name and email address, asking him to complete the Request Consent Form and mail it back to the Secretary. He will advise each brother that, on completion of the Scottish Rite program to send notices electronically, each brother replying will receive a password and advice on a program he may access, without charge, to enable him to receive Scottish Rite notices electronically. These Request Consent Forms should be carefully kept by the Secretary.

4. Direct each Secretary, in every Valley, to send the complete list of names, addresses and e-mail addresses from the brethren, who sent in the Request/Consent Form, to the Supreme Council Office in Hamilton.
5. Direct each Secretary to ensure that the Supreme Council Website address is published in every notice, and to generally promote the greater use of the Scottish Rite Web Page by the brethren.
6. On receipt of this information in Section 4, by the Supreme Council office, this information should be inserted into the Supreme Council Membership Data Base.
7. An annual reminder should be sent by the Supreme Council office (Executive Secretary and staff) to each secretary in each Valley to send any changes in email addresses, to the Supreme Council office, on a timely basis.

This collection "process" will take several years to complete, and should be annually updated or changed as brethren change their internet service providers. We must start now, or this program will never get off the ground. There may be individual problems with some of the brethren and/or some of the secretaries in the future, but these can be dealt with on an individual basis.

Your Committee recommends that the above steps be implemented forthwith.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Brian Bond

Norman E. Byrne, 33°, Chairman.

SCHEDULE A

REQUEST/CONSENT FORM

To: (Name of Lodge/Chapter/Consistory)

I request that the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory summons/notice be sent to me using the e-mail address shown below (or as changed by me).

I understand that my e-mail address will not be sold, transferred to, or communicated to others, not members of the Scottish Rite, except to the Office of the Grand Secretary General of Supreme Council of Canada.

I consent that any personal information, relating to me, on the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory files or records, may be transmitted or electronically communicated to the Office of the Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Canada, and in consideration of my submitting this form, and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged), I hereby release the Lodge/Chapter/Consistory/Supreme Council of Canada from all claims I may have with respect thereto.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2003.

(Signature of Member)

(Print Name of Member)

(E-mail_address)

TASK NUMBER 10:

To Determine the Present Status of the Leadership Training Program.

TASK NUMBER 11:

To Ensure That the Leadership Training Program is Taking Place in Every Valley

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It has been a pleasure to respond to the tasks assigned to me, as follows,

- (1) to determine the present status of the Leadership and Officer Training Program
- (2) to ensure that the Leadership and Officer Training Program is taking place in every valley.

PRESENT STATUS OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.

A Leadership and Officer Training Committee was formed as a Special Committee of Supreme Council in 1998 and has received funding since 1999. The membership is made up of Chairman William Headen 330 of Victoria with additional brethren from British Columbia and Manitoba. As stated in the Committee Report of 2001 the plan was to develop and administer training programs to ensure quality leadership within the several bodies of the Scottish Rite.

After considerable effort a comprehensive Training Manual was developed and made available to all regions in Canada. A workshop based on this material was presented at the Supreme Council Sessions in 1999 in Niagara Falls. In January of 2000, each Deputy was asked to appoint a Training Committee within his jurisdiction to examine local training needs and to develop and implement suitable programs. The assistance of members of the Leadership Training Program was offered in each case.

A meeting of the Committee was convened in Vancouver, B.C. on Saturday, February 8, 2003. The mandate was reviewed, copies of the Training Program on CD-Rom were distributed and several suggestions concerned with increasing awareness discussed. Of special interest was the idea that attempts should be made to integrate other Scottish Rite initiatives, such as membership retention and renewal, with leadership growth and Officer Training.

It seems clear that the Leadership and Officer Training Committee has undertaken a wide range of responsibilities, as directed several years ago. With some exceptions, support, however, has not been forthcoming from the Deputies within our jurisdiction. Without regional leadership on the part of Supreme Council members an excellent program has become localized and Valleys throughout Canada inhibited from receiving quality training.

ACTION REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE LEADERSHIP AND OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM IS TAKING PLACE IN EVERY VALLEY

The success of the Leadership and Officer Training program will require the support of all members of Supreme Council. This support must come in a number of ways, some of which are outlined below.

- (1) Central Office oversight is required to ensure that recommendations, motions, and requests made by and on behalf of the Committee are followed up and implemented. eg. The fact that several Deputies did not respond to the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander was not acted upon.

(2) Formal recognition of the Leadership and Officers Training Program by Supreme Council and approval of the Mandate of the Committee

(3) Action on the part of Deputies to respond to the request of the SGC to form appropriate Training Committees.

(4) Recognition of the Leadership and Officers Training Program in the Supreme Councilor and solicitation of important training activities.

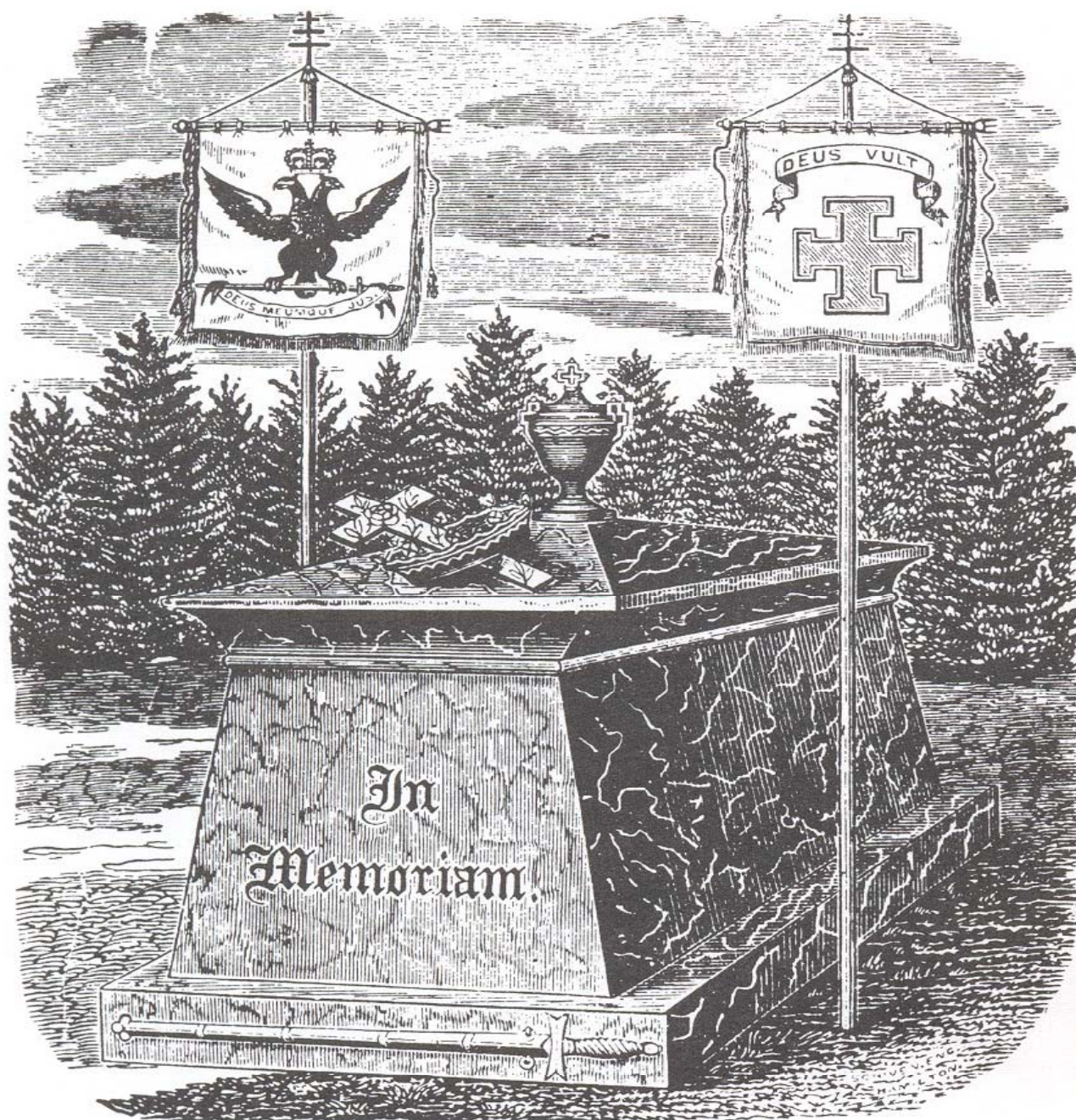
While I believe that action is required in this matter it does not seem necessary to make any changes in the Statutes and Laws of Supreme Council.

At the next Session I will move that Supreme Council formally recognizes the Leadership and Officers Training program and approves the Mission Statement of the Committee.

Steps should be taken to ensure that each Deputy appoints an appropriate Leadership Committee within his area of involvement and does everything possible to promote the Program.

Thank you for the privilege of serving Supreme Council.
Glenn M. Martin

OBITUARY RECORDS



*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.
— Robert Bridges*

Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General
John Campbell Matheson, **Past Active Member**

Honorary Inspectors-General, 33°

Armstrong, Gordon Johnston
Baptie, Harry Alexander
Brumpton, Gerald Vernon
Budd, Leonard Markus
Cowie, Norman Claude
Davis, Cortlandt Joseph
Durke, Robert Arthur
Dye, Edward Ahrold Montague
Embree, Harold Kitchener
Flatman, James Harry
Flatt, John Biggs
Fox, Robert Blackwell
Godwin, Chester Frederick
Gray, Mervyn Edward
Hansen, Harold Elmer
Hicks, Mervin Albert Leonard
Hiltz, Gerald John
Inch, Robert Fortune
Jardine, Donald Charles
Johnson, James Forfar
Larmer, John Robert
Leggasick, Kenneth
McIntyre, Allan Clifford
McKay, James John
McKibbon, Robert James
Moore, Roy Burns
Mosher, Elwood Russell
Mountford, George Edward Arthur
Newell, Alan Newton
Nick, John George Alexander
Paquin, Treffle Joseph (Pete)
Rae, Alexander Reid
Roberts, Keith Arden
Rondeau, Malcolm Verne
Scott, Wilfred Selwyn
Snyder, Beverley Wells
Stocks, Keith Gordon
Thompson, David James Hartley
Towner, Laurence George
Wainwright, John Robert
Waterhouse, John
Watson, Raymond Munroe
Watson, Ronald Merton
Webber, Arthur Wellington
Whitmore, Harold Franklin
Wilson, Robert Neil
Zwicker, George Edward

ILL.:BRO.:GORDON JOHNSTON ARMSTRONG, 33°



Gordon Johnston Armstrong was born on January 9th 1920, in Medicine Hat, Alberta to Robert and Mona Armstrong. He received all of his schooling graduating from grade 12 in 1938.

He joined the Alberta Government in 1946 as a member of Advanced Education and Manpower Department. His responsibility was to advise veterans on re-establishing themselves in civil life and to prepare for the future. He also worked with our native people in a Child Development Program designed to assist them in improving their quality of life.

In 1965 Gordon attended the 17th course of the Banff School of Advanced Management, a course he found to be most worthwhile. He retired from government in 1985.

Gordon had a long and active career as a military man. He joined the army in 1940 as a member of the Royal Edmonton Regiment and served with distinction in the U.K., Italy and NW Europe. He returned home aboard a hospital ship as the result of a broken pelvis. He was discharged as a Major. In the period from 1951 to 1968 he was active in the militia and retired as a Colonel. In 1976 he was made Honorary Col. of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

Gordon Johnston Armstrong had a long and active career as a member of the Masonic Order. He was a member of Strathcona Lodge #77 and Greisbach Lodge #191, and Honorary member of Avon Grand Lodge #170. Gordon was the Grand Master of all Alberta masons in 1973-1974. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1976.

He was an active member of McLaurin Baptist Church and served on a number of church committees. Gordon married Dorrie Faulder and this marriage produced two children, Rob and Patti. Rob is still single while Patti is married with two children.

This man had a great sense of humor, a sense of commitment and a desire to help wherever he could. His family and friends will sorely miss him and the world has lost a worthwhile citizen.
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ILL.:BRO.:HARRY ALEXANDER BAPTIE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Baptie was born in Norwood, December 14, 1902. After spending his childhood in western Canada, he and his family settled in Peterborough in 1914.

He joined Westclox in 1920 and advanced to become his company's first Personnel Manager in 1945, a post he held until his retirement in 1967. Bro.: Baptie was a skilled negotiator in personnel and labour matters and consulted in Industrial Relations for local and other companies in Brampton, Cobourg and Lindsay after his retirement from Westclox.

He was active in his community with the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, the Peterborough Memorial Centre, the United Way and other worthy civic organizations.

He joined Corinthian Lodge in 1939, was Worshipful Master in 1947 and DDGM of Peterborough District from 1962 – 1963.

Ill.:Bro.:Baptie joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1945, the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix in 1946 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1956. He served as TPGM in 1955, MWS in 1953-54 and was coroneted on Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1962.

Bro.:Baptie was a keen ritualist, a dedicated and faithful Mason, a conscientious citizen and an exemplary family man and will be missed by all those who had the pleasure to know him.

ILL.:BRO.:GERALD VERNON BRUMPTON, 33°

Ill.:Bro.:Gerald Vernon Brumpton passed away on November 14, 2002 in Kelowna, British Columbia.



Gerry was born in New Westminster on July 5, 1946 and moved to Prince George in his early teens, where he and Jan attended the same high school, but wasn't until later when Jan was in nursing training in Vancouver that they met again and were subsequently married in Prince George on November 7, 1970. They had two children, a son Christian and a daughter Carla. Without question, the most important thing to Gerry was Jan and the Children. Theirs was a wonderful relationship. Gerry was extremely proud of both his children, and their achievements.

Throughout his life Gerry was active in sports, playing hockey and lacrosse in his youth and he played Senior B Lacrosse for the Kelowna Bruins in the 1970's. He also loved to ski.

His other passion besides his family, sports and Masonry, was his 1983 Honda Goldwing motorcycle, which he purchased, in the early 90's. He accessorized the bike with his special touch and he and Jan had many hours of enjoyment on the bike traveling to the different events, rallies and venues. He was a member of the Kelowna Goldwing Club and a frequent participant in the 3 Flags Rally, in fact, he did six trips in this motorcycle rally which was held over the Labour Day Weekend, starting in Mexico and finishing in Canada. One of these rallies, the trip from Mexicali to Kelowna he and his daughter Carla rode the Goldwing down to Mexicali stopping at Disneyland along the way. Then he and his daughter completed the trip back to Kelowna. Gerry always dreamed of having a brand new bike and when he learned of his illness he decided to treat himself to that dream. Carla and Gerry did the 3 Flags Rally from Tijuana to Penticton in 2001 on the new bike.

Gerry was an Electrician by trade and worked in many areas of B.C. on various construction projects. In the early 80's he settled down to work for the Sun Rype Products Company, where he remained until 1991. In 1991 he joined Interior Instrument Tech Services, a company that he would later purchase, and worked there until his death.

Gerry's Masonic career started in Prince Charles Lodge No. 13 in Kelowna receiving his Master Masons Degree on October 27, 1980. He served as Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1985 and again in 1995. He joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada in September 1981. He received his 14° in the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection, Vernon B.C. on June 3, 1982 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of that Lodge in 1997. He received his 18° in Moray Chapter Rose Croix, Vernon, and B.C. on January 3, 1983 and served as Most Wise Sovereign in 1989. He received his 32° in the B.C. Consistory

in Vancouver, BC on October 29, 1983. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 14, 2000. He was also active in the Royal Arch.

Gerry was very active in Freemasonry. He was always there to help, to lead and to assist. He took his Masonry seriously and it's teachings, which were reflected in the type of person he was. He was one very special person who will be missed by all that had the special privilege of knowing him.

ILL.: BRO.: LEONARD MARCUS BUDD, 33°



III.:Bro.: Leonard (Len) Markus Budd passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on February 4, 2003 in Guelph, Ontario.

He was born June 4, 1933 in Kitchener, Ontario and was self-employed with the family business of Budds Stores Limited in Southern Ontario as Manager of Sales and Purchasing. After several years, he left the business to perform family tasks related to Estate and Investment Planning on behalf of his immediate family. From 1985 - 1990, he owned and operated a retail tobacco business in Guelph until family business became full-time. From 1992 until his death, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Guelph Masonic Centre in Guelph.

In December of 1971, he was initiated into Waverley Lodge No. 361 in Guelph and became a Master Mason in May 29, 1972. He received his 14th degree from the Royal City Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Guelph in May, 1973 and his 18th degree from the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix. He received his 32nd degree from Moore Consistory in Hamilton in November 1973.

He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal, Quebec on September 17, 1998.

Bro.:Budd was President of the Guelph District Shrine Club in 1977, Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge No. 361 in Guelph in 1984 and T. P. G. M. of the Royal City Lodge of Perfection in 1987. He took a very active part in the degree work of the Lodge of Perfection and will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his passing, his two daughters and members of the community, his Masonic Circles and his family.

ILL.:BRO.:NORMAN CLAUDE COWIE, 33°



Born: October 2, 1907
Passed Away: November 29, 2002
Original Member of Valley of Montreal
Affiliated with The Valley of Langley

ILL.: BRO.:CORTLANDT JOSEPH DAVIS, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Courtlandt Joseph Davis passed away on March 2, 2003 in the Armview Estates, after a lengthy illness.

Courtlandt was born in Halifax on June 14, 1921 and was the son of Morris V. and Blanche A. (Roache) Davis. After graduation from high School, he began employment at the National Harbours Board, in 1940. While working he took a number of evening classes at the Technical School in Halifax. He was successful in Accounting and Office Management and after a 40-year career with the National Harbours Board; he retired in 1980 as Supervisor of Accounting.

He attended Cornwallis Baptist Church all his life. He was a member of the Halifax Rangers ball team and was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

Ill.:Bro.: Davis was initiated April 15, 1948 in Equity Lodge No. 106, A.F. & A.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; passed May 20th, 1948 and raised on June 21st, 1948. He served as Worshipful Master in 1955, and was the Lodge Treasurer from 1957 until 2000, a total of 43 years. He was the first member to receive his 50 year Jewel, in Equity Lodge and was the last of the first six members initiated in Equity Lodge. He was appointed as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, in 1961. He also received a Meritorious Service Medal from his Lodge in 1982.

Ill.:Bro.: Davis received the 14° in the Victoria Lodge of Perfection in 1971; the 18° in the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1972 and the 32° in the Nova Scotia Consistory on March 11, 1972. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1987. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, in Charlottetown on September 11, 1986.

A sister, Mrs. Verna Ottley of Edmonton and a brother George of Halifax survive him. He was buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax, NS.

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT ARTHUR DURKE, 33°



Robert A. Durke first saw the light of day on August 10th 1913, the only son of William Charles and Violet Durke. He was born on Reid St. in Toronto's east end, commonly called Cabbage town. As a boy he attended Lord Dufferin Public School. As a young man, he was active in Scouting and holds the Long Service Medal for leaders. He was also active in the St. John Ambulance Brigade for 12 year, where he rose to the rank of Divisional Superintendent.

In 1940 he married his boyhood sweetheart, Dorothy Evelyn Thom. Bro. Durke was a stationary Engineer and worked for the Toronto Board of Education.

He was initiated into St. Clair Lodge A.F.&AM. #577 G.R.C. on June 15, 1947.

He was Master of St. Clair Lodge #557 G.R.C. in 1963. He initiated 11 candidates and worked 25 Degrees. About 8 of the 11 candidates have gone on to be Masters of St. Clair Lodge. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1988.

During 1947 he also joined the following: St. Clair Chapter receiving his Royal Arch degree, Geoffrey De St Aldemar Perceptory where he was proclaimed a Knight of the Order and he became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Rameses Temple.

He was active in the Arab Patrol Unit for five years playing a drum in the oriental Band of the Oshawa Shrine Club. In 1979 he joined the Cryptic Rite, Adoniram Council. He was also a member of the Royal Ark Mariners Council, Lake Ontario; Athesisian York Rite Sovereign College #41; a charter member of Scarborough Council #175 Allied Masonic Degrees.

Upon retiring he took a theatrical makeup course at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and as he was a member of the Scottish Rite helped do the makeup for the different degrees for many years.

He was an elder of his church and was ordained to the office of Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood on the 22 of April 1984. He was a Life Member of the Clan MacLean Association.

His hobbies were gardening and theatrical make-up.

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ILL.:BRO.:EDWARD HAROLD MONTAGUE DYE, 33°



The Valley of Toronto was saddened to learn of the passing of Ill.:Bro.: Ted Dye, 33°, who died on November 18, 2002 at North York General Hospital in Toronto. Ill.:Bro.: Dye died of complications following hip surgery.

Ill.:Bro.: Dye was born on December 23, 1923 in Toronto and received his early education there. From 1942 to 1945, he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot. From 1950 to 1959, he served in both the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. He maintained his connection to the military by becoming a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute.

After the war, Ill.:Bro.: Dye went to the University of Toronto and graduated in 1949 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He then joined Ontario Hydro Corporation as a Professional Engineer and remained there throughout his career. At the time of his retirement, he was Manager of Engineering.

Ill.:Bro.: Dye enjoyed a long and distinguished career in Masonry. He was initiated, passed, and raised in The Metropolitan Lodge No. 542, Toronto, Ontario in 1960, and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1972. Our distinguished brother served as District Secretary of Toronto District 6 in 1977 and was appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1978.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Ill.:Bro.: Dye received the 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1962, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1963 and 32° in the Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton in 1966. In 1973 our illustrious brother became an officer of The Toronto

Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and served the Valley of Toronto as Most Wise Sovereign in 1979. Ill.:Bro.: Dye was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1980.

Friends and brethren of Ill.:Bro.: Dye gathered for a Masonic Memorial Service on November 21, 2002, followed by a funeral service at the funeral home the next day.

Ill.:Bro.: Dye leaves his wife Doreen, daughters Marianne Vinton and Susan Pick, son Donald, four grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

“We cherish his memory in our hearts.”

A.D.N.

ILL.:BRO.: HAROLD KITCHENER EMBREE, 33°



Masonry, and all of Hamilton, lost a true and highly respected brother, businessman, friend, and community worker, on August 4, 2003 with the death of Ill.:Bro.: Harold Kitchener Embree, 33°. Harold was a man of many talents and he shared his gifts with all of us freely, cheerfully, and generously.

Born on March 26, 1915 at Hamilton, Ill.:Bro.: Embree came from a talented and industrious family and at an early age he entered into employment with the business established by his father, Embree Industries Limited. Rising to the office of President and then Chairman he guided that company to become a true Hamilton success story. It continues to operate in Hamilton, now under the direction of his son, Norman.

Married to Marion until her death in 1987, they had four children: Kenneth, a doctor, Norman, the current president of Embree Industries Ltd., Marilyn, a graduate of Toronto Teachers' College, and Barry, a chiropractor. At the time of his death, he had eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Initiated into The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 at Hamilton on September 16, 1955 he was raised a Master Mason on December 8, 1955. He obtained his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton on November 6, 1956. He went on to join Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 18, 1957 and received his 32° from Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on November 8, 1957. On September 15, 1983 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto.

His service to our community was extraordinary. Over the years he served in many capacities for numerous organizations. Some of these included the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Hamilton and District, Past President of the Rotary Club of Hamilton and Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce. He was a Past President of the Hamilton Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hamilton Automobile Club. He had been Vice Chair of Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Past Director of Hamilton Civic Hospitals, The Junior Achievement of Hamilton, Royal Canadian Humane Society and many more. Recognized for his community service, Ill. Bro. Embree was nominated for Distinguished Citizen of the Year in Hamilton.

To his friends and brethren, Harold was well known for his wit, his stories, and his good cheer. We all miss him greatly but know that by him our Masonic fraternity, our city, and the world are better now because he gave of himself for all of us.

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES HARRY FLATMAN, 33°



The Victoria Masonic community was saddened to learn of the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of our beloved Ill.:Bro.: James Harry Flatman, 33 ° at the age of 87 years. He died peacefully at Mount St. Mary's Hospital on Friday, July 11, 2003.

Our late Brother was born in Denholm, Saskatchewan on June 10, 1916. On moving to Victoria after serving overseas in the army during World War II, he performed purchasing duties at Yarrow's Shipyards and also owned and operated a store at Glen Lake for a number of years. Jim then worked for over 25 years with McCall's Funeral Home and was known to have performed various duties there, including accounting and playing the organ on occasion.

The Church and Freemasonry always played a prominent part of his life properly balanced by his strong commitment to his family. Jim was a very active member of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Oak Bay for many years. It was on January 17, 1947 that he was raised to the Sublime Degree in Confederation Lodge No. 116 GRBC & Y, the start of a long Masonic career marked by faithful service to the Craft and to the Scottish Rite. He was a Past Master of his Lodge and a founding member of Goldstream Lodge No. 161, GRBC & Y. Our late brother was honoured by his Grand Lodge with an appointment as Grand Superintendent of Works.

Ill.:Bro.: Flatman joined Victoria Lodge of Perfection and received the 14th degree in June 1965. He was also a member of Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix and the British Columbia Consistory. When Vancouver Island Consistory was formed in 1980, he became one of its first members by affiliation. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° in September 1983. Jim was also a member of both Western Canada Conclave and Pacific Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine.

It was while Jim was serving overseas that he met his 'war-bride' and best friend, Trudie who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, four children and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service conducted by our Brother Venerable Archdeacon Ted Greenhalgh was held on July 16, 2003 at St Mary's Anglican Church with a very large number in attendance, especially freemasons. We will remember our late brother all for his wry sense of humour and stoic nature.

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN BIGGS FLATT, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton was saddened to learn of the passing of Ill.:Bro.: John Biggs Flatt, 33° on June 10, 2002 at Hamilton. Ill.:Bro.: Flatt was an important member of our Masonic family and was very active in his community.

Our Brother was born in Millgrove, near Hamilton, Ontario on May 25, 1915. He was involved in the insurance business and served as President of Main Agencies Ltd., an insurance brokerage in Hamilton, for thirty-five years. In his community, he served as President of the Rotary Club of Dundas in 1953/54 and was the last surviving charter member of that Club. He was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship. He also served as Warden in St. James Anglican Church in Dundas, as Chairman of the Hamilton Downtown Association and as Chairman of the Dundas High School Board.

Ill.:Bro.: Flatt was married to his wife Miriam and they had three children. His daughter, M. Jane Rigby lives in Kincardine, ON. They also had two sons, Peter and John. John, now deceased, was a member of the Valley of Hamilton and held his 32°.

Initiated into Dufferin Lodge, No. 291 in West Flamborough on January 20, 1944, Ill.:Bro.: Flatt joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton on May 9, 1944. He proceeded to join Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on November 20, 1945 and he received his thirty-second degree from Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on May 6, 1955. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on May 5, 1986, this having been deferred from September 12, 1985.

He is a man who made a difference and will be missed.

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT BLACKWELL FOX, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Robert Blackwell Fox, 33° passed to the Grand Lodge above on July 27, 2003, following a brief illness, just five days before his 99th birthday. Our brother was born in Montreal, Quebec on August 1, 1904. He had been a resident of Victoria, B.C. since 1910. Our late brother was very much a pioneer!

Ill.:Bro.: Fox loved to entertain his brethren and friends with interesting stories regarding his successful career with Shell Oil Company (Canada), interrupted by service from 1939 – 1945 in the Canadian Scottish Regiment as a Major, and later as a pioneer in establishing one of the first motels in Port Hardy. After ensuring that his family and grandchildren were well provided for, he became a quiet benefactor to Freemasonry. He provided significant financial assistance to the Victoria Masonic Temple Association (the holding society for the downtown Masonic Hall) making possible some major restoration work during the last five years for which the holding society received an award from the Heritage Society. Anxious to perpetrate his charitable work, he also established the Pioneers Builders Society, a non-profit society with directors solely chosen from the two oldest Craft Lodges in B.C. to administer a foundation for charitable and educational purposes. Freemasonry played a very important role in his life, as he was very active in most, if not all, of the Masonic bodies of which he was a member. Raised in 1937 in Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 GRBC & Y, he served his lodge as Worshipful Master. He was also a chartered member of Rainbow Lodge No. 180 GRBC & Y in Port Hardy, B.C. (on the northern tip of Vancouver Island). In Scottish Rite Freemasonry, he was a member of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, receiving the 14° in June 1957 and was T.P.G.M. in 1969. He became a member of Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix in 1958 and the following year received the 32° in the British Columbia Consistory in Vancouver. He was a chartered member of the Vancouver Island Consistory and served as Commander in Chief in 1988. Ill.:Bro.: Fox was coroneted on Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1992.

Bob was always very proud of his connection with Vancouver Island and its Consistory and asked the Scottish Rite brethren of his Valley to mark this distinction by asking them to wear red ties and cummerbunds at Consistory meetings if at all possible. Many brethren carry out this practice today.

Our late brother Fox was pre-deceased by his wife, Jessie in February 2001. He is survived by his daughter, Janet (Ian) Anderson and two granddaughters.

ILL.:BRO.:CHESTER FREDERICK GODWIN, 33°



The Valley of Peterborough was saddened by the passing of Ill.:Bro.: Chester Frederick Godwin, 33° on Thursday January 30, 2003.

Bro.: Godwin was born in Burnt River, Ontario on August 12, 1917 and received his education there and at the Lindsay Collegiate. He commenced employment with Handley Lumber and served them for 54 years, except for three years when in the Canadian Army during World War II. On his return to civilian life in 1946, Chester and his wife Marian built a home and store in the village.

Bro.: Godwin served as a Councilor for the Township of Somerville for eleven years. He was a member of the Anglican Parish of Kinmount, Burnt River and Irondale and served as a Lay Reader.

Chester joined King George V Lodge # 498, Coboconk in October 1944, served as Worshipful Master in 1950 and was District Deputy Grand Master in 1966. He commenced his Scottish Rite journey in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on November 27, 1967, joined the Rose Croix Chapter in 1968 and became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory In May of 1970. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter 1978 – 79 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General by Ill.:Bro.: W. H. Mortlock, 33° in Peterborough on September 10, 1981.

Bro.: Godwin and his wife Marian were married on February 10, 1940 and had two daughters, Marian Ann and Barbara Elizabeth. Marian and her husband presented the Godwin's with two grandsons, who in turn gave them five great-grandchildren. The grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Bro.: Godwin served on many Masonic committees and provided the Rite with excellent ritual work in several degrees. He enjoyed the challenge. The Peterborough Valley was proud to recognize Bro.: Godwin's many accomplishments by acknowledging him in the spring of 2002, by naming the Reunion in his honour.

The Peterborough Valley is privileged to have known Ill.:Bro.: Chester F. Godwin, whose quiet devotion to his Christian and Masonic beliefs was an example to all Brethren of the Order.

III.:BRO.: MERVYN EDWARD GRAY, 33°



III.:Bro.: Gray died on Thursday March 20, 2002 at Peterborough Regional Health Centre after a sudden and brief illness and is survived by his wife Marie, and four children.

Although Bro.: Gray was born in Kent County England on September 19, 1938 he was raised, educated and worked the majority of his life in Peterborough County.

He started in the real estate business in 1965 as an agent for Lorne Smith Realty, then moving to Bowes and Cocks Realty, before starting Gray Munro Century 21, which was merged in 1999 with Carl Oake Century 21 to form Peterborough's largest real estate company -

Century 21 United Realty.

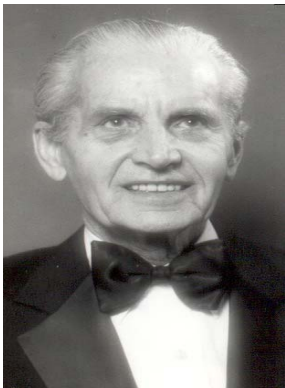
Bro.: Gray was a past president of the Peterborough Real Estate Association, and a former member Of the Home Builders Association and the Peterborough Memorial Centre Board.

III.:Bro.: Gray joined J. B. Hall Lodge #145 Millbrook in 1960 and served as the W.M. in 1972 and District Deputy Grand Master of Peterborough District In 1992-93 He became a member of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1962, the Chapter of Rose Croix in'1964 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1973. He served as M.W.S. in 1979-80 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General in Saskatoon in 1992. Bro.: Gray was also a member of Rameses Temple and a life member of the Kawartha Shrine Club.

Bro.: Gray earned the respect and affection of all who knew him and our lives have been greatly enriched by his friendship and his presence among us. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones in their time of sorrow, he will be greatly missed, but will be remembered by his many friends, associates and acquaintances.

His passing, like that of other distinguished brethren, leaves us saddened but grateful that they walked with us for a short while.

ILL.:BRO.:HAROLD ELMER HANSEN, 33°



Harold E. Hansen was a compassionate, dedicated and loyal Mason who first saw the light in Freemasonry in Vulcan, Alberta. He was initiated in Vulcan Lodge #74 in 1949. He was Worshipful Master of Vulcan # 74 in 1957. He served on many committees and also committed many lectures in degrees to memory. You see Harold, being a farmer going around and around in the fields, had lots of memory time.

He received his 50-year jewel in Vulcan attaining 53 years. Harold and Jeanette were members of the Eastern Star in Vulcan, taking an active part for many years. In 1970 Harold roved to Calgary where he affiliated with Glenbow # 184, always a faithful attender.

Harold Elmer Hansen - Born Calgary, Alberta - August 1911 Passed away at the Mayfair Care Center on November 24th 2002 at the age of 91 years. His loving wife Jeanette and four children - David, Marilyn, Harold and Darlene and many grand children and great grand children, survive Harold. His one brother Henry, one niece and one nephew also survive him.

Harold farmed in the Ensign area near Vulcan, Alberta, until his retirement to Calgary in 1970. From 1963 to 1970 Harold received numerous World Championships in Flax and Wheat at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, which Harold was really proud of.

Harold had many talents but there was one he was most proud of and that was that he was a very talented and active wood carver, which he pursued by teaching Wood Carving at Kerby Center in Calgary for many years.

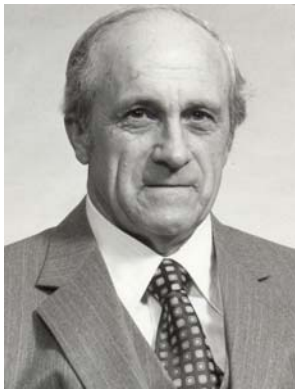
Harold was an active member of the United Church of Canada and a member of United Farmers Association. Harold was initiated into SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY in 1951. He was a member of the

Calgary Lodge of Perfection, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix and the Alberta Consistory. He was Thrice Puissant Grand Master in Perfection in 1977. He was active in many degrees in Scottish Rite and served on the sick and visiting committee for 15 years and visited the sick at home or hospital with a card or plant, or making a phone call. Harold was honored by the Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons of Canada and was coroneted a 33° Mason by Supreme Council in 1987 in Windsor, Ontario. This was a real honor for Harold, one he was so proud of and spoke of this many times. Harold was a long time member of the Al Azhar Shriners in Calgary. Because Harold loved music so much, he immediately joined the Chanters.

Sir Harold Attainment was received into the Royal Order Of Scotland in 1979, which he attended faithfully and enjoyed very much with his brethren.

Harold touched many lives in his long life and will be remembered by his friends of whom he had many and especially by his Brethren in Freemasonry, which he loved dearly.

ILL.:BRO.: MERVIN ALBERT LEONARD HICKS, 33°



The brethren of Woodstock Valley, A.& A.S.R., are sad to announce the passing of Mervin Albert Leonard Hicks, 33°, on May 29th, 2003.

Born in 1915 at Cornell, about 5 miles east of Tillsonburg, Ontario, Merv lived all of his 87-plus years in close proximity to Tillsonburg, not counting some five years away from home in the service of the R.C.A.F. during World War 2, where he attained the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

For all the years from 1940 through to his final days, aviation was Merv's passion. After WW2, he managed airports at Tillsonburg and Aylmer, Ontario, where he operated flying schools and trained many civilian pilots. He and his partner, Tom Lawrence, operated aerial spraying services to treat various agricultural crops and for pest control in forests throughout eastern Canada. Later on, water bombing of forest fires was added to the mix of services provided by Hicks & Lawrence, and many a dry summer was spent in this activity above the forests of Northern Ontario and New Brunswick.

Merv was very active in both York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonry, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Mystic Shrine, Mocha Temple, and Tillsonburg Shrine Club.

Initiated into Masonry at King Hiram Lodge #78, A.F.& A.M., Tillsonburg, on March 8th, 1950 ~ charter member of Ashlar Lodge #701, A.F.&A.M. Tillsonburg, 1959 ~ Master of Ashlar Lodge #701 in 1964.

Merv became a Royal Arch Mason in 1954 in Tillsonburg Chapter #255, R.A.M., and eventually worked his way up to Grand Superintendent of Wilson District #3, R.A.M. His further study of York Rite Masonry through his 1955 membership in Burleigh Preceptory qualified him to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Mocha Temple, London, in 1955.

Merv joined Woodstock Lodge of Perfection in 1955, London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1956, became charter member of Centennial Chapter Rose Croix, Woodstock, in 1967. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory for his 32° in 1959, and was elected M.W.S. of Centennial Chapter Rose Croix in 1970.

Coroneted Honourary 33° in 1980, Merv continued active involvement throughout all of Masonry until 2002, when his prodigious memory began to fail him, owing to Alzheimer's.

He was known by many thousands of people as a true friend, and was a guiding light to all with whom he came into contact, as he lived strictly by the Masonic code and spread the influence of "right living" to all.

We say to him, "Sorry to part"; but The Almighty has, no doubt, welcomed him with "Happy to meet again!" and "Well done, o'good and faithful servant!"

ILL.:BRO.:GERALD JOHN ELKNAH HILTZ, 33°



Tenderly and mercifully God closed the curtain of the life of Ill.:Bro.: Gerry Hiltz, 33°, on August 9, 2003. A celebration of his life was held on August 13, 2003 in Regina, Saskatchewan, attended by a host of friends and Masonic brethren attesting to the fact that he was an esteemed friend and brother. Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, G. R. S., conducted masonic Rites

Gerry was born on December 4, 1922 and raised in Kentville, Nova Scotia, and the second of three children. With the outbreak of the Second World War he was keen to serve his country and tried to join up while underage. He enlisted in the Air Force when he turned 18, earned his pilot's wings in November 1941 and his commission in 1943. He flew with the RAF and the RCAF, seeing active combat in North Africa, the Middle East, Italy and Western Europe.

After the war he returned home where he met his future wife, Marjorie. They married on December 29, 1947. After attending school and articling, Gerry received his Chartered Accountant designation in 1957. His life was one of constant activity. He enjoyed fishing, fly-tying, camping, traveling and cooking. While living in the Maritimes, two daughters and a son were born. In 1969 the family moved to Regina. Gerry took an early retirement in 1980 to spend more time with his wife before she died in the fall of that year. At the time of his death, Gerry was the proud grandfather of seven.

Masonically, he was actively involved from the time of his initiation in Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 on October 3, 1980. He served his craft lodge well, serving as Worshipful Master in 2000.

He continued his search in Masonry by becoming a member of Scottish Rite, Regina Valley receiving the 14° in November 1981, the 18° in April 1982 and the 32° in May 1982. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of Regina Chapter Rose Croix in 1993 and Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Regina Lodge of Perfection in 2000. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council, in September 2002 in Saint John, New Brunswick.

Gerry was also very active in York Rite Masonry. He served the Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan as Grand First Principal in 1998-99. He belonged to a number of other appendant bodies and was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. Gerry was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of WA WA Shrine Temple, serving in the Provost Unit.

Our sympathy is extended to his family and all who mourn his passing. We will particularly miss the twinkle in his eye as he greeted a brother or told a humorous story at the festive board.

ILL.:BRO.: ROBERT FORTUNE INCH, 33°



On February 8, 2003, the Valley of Hamilton was saddened deeply by the death of Ill.:Bro.: Robert Fortune Inch, 33°. Born in Hamilton, Ontario on June 28, 1925, our brother graduated from the University of Toronto in 1949 with a B. A. Sc. in Engineering and Business. Following his graduation he became employed in the Production Engineering Department of Ford of Canada at Windsor, Ontario. Over the years, he was employed in various engineering capacities at different companies, including Dofasco, Kimmins Construction Ltd. and O. G. Moffat Ltd. and then in 1967 he established his own consulting engineering firm known as Robert F. Inch & Associates in Hamilton.

Ill.:Bro.: Inch is survived by his two sons, Robert Scott Inch and James Ian Inch. A fine father and a keen member of the Hamilton community his influence was widespread. He served as a Gunner and Signaller in the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1944 and 1945 and served in the Army of Occupation in Germany from July, 1945 until May of 1946.

In masonry, he was initiated into Rose Lodge No. 500 at Windsor on April 24, 1951. He obtained his Master Mason degree in that lodge on June 26, 1951. He was a life member of that lodge. Upon returning to Hamilton, our brother affiliated with Acacia Lodge No. 61 in Hamilton in 1958. Taking a demit from that lodge in December of 1984 (due to choir practice and Lodge night conflicting), Ill.:Bro.: Inch joined Meridian Lodge No. 687 in Ancaster, Ontario on December 12, 1984. In January of 1985 he was installed as Senior Deacon in that Lodge and went on to serve as Worshipful Master.

In Scottish Rite, he joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton and received his 14° on May 4, 1965 at which time his father was T.P.G.M. He obtained his 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 7, 1966 and then on May 6, 1967 he received his 32° from Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He served in the various offices of Murton Lodge of Perfection and was T.P.G.M. of that body in 1982 and 1983. In this regard, he followed in his father's footsteps who also had served in that office in 1964 and 1965. On September 12, 1985 at London, Ontario Ill.:Bro.: Inch was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council.

A perfectionist in his work, our brother was a participant in many degrees in Hamilton and always maintained a high and enviable standard. With his engineering expertise, he also gave us countless hours of priceless advice and counsel with regard to our wonderful Scottish Rite building and facilities in Hamilton.

In his own words, "I am honoured to have been invited to receive the 33°, and am anxious to serve Masonry in any way that I can". In this regard, and in all things, he was indeed a great success.

ILL.:BRO.:DONALD CHARLES JARDINE, 33°



The Masonic Community of Georgian District and the residents of Creemore, Ontario were saddened by the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Donald C. Jardine after a struggle with cancer on August 2nd, 2003.

Ill.:Bro.: Jardine was born in Collingwood on August 19, 1932. He received his education in the Collingwood School system. At an early age like many other young men from Collingwood he joined the sailors on the Great Lakes. He followed this

career for over 20 years eventually becoming Chief Engineer on various Great Lake ships. After receiving the qualification of a Stationery Engineer he worked at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie and the Collingwood Shipyard. While employed by the Shipyard he used both his engineering abilities and took many of the new ships out on their trial runs and shake down cruises. His knowledge of the ships on the Great Lakes and also the position of most of the shipwrecks were legendary.

In January 1954, Bro. Jardine married Laura Romelda Coulter. They were blessed with two children, Yolanda and Todd. Their three grandchildren became an important part of their lives.

Joining Nitetis Lodge #444 Creemore on October 24, 1978 his ability and dedication to the Craft was soon recognized. He served Nitetis Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1980, 1993 and 1997.

In 1984 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District. When Innisfil Lodge in Stroud was formed he became a Charter member. He joined Scottish Rite Masonry in the Barrie Lodge of Perfection on October 24th, 1978, Spry Chapter Rose Croix November 1978 and received his 32nd Degree May 9th, 1980 in Barrie Consistory. He served as T.P.G.M. in 1991.

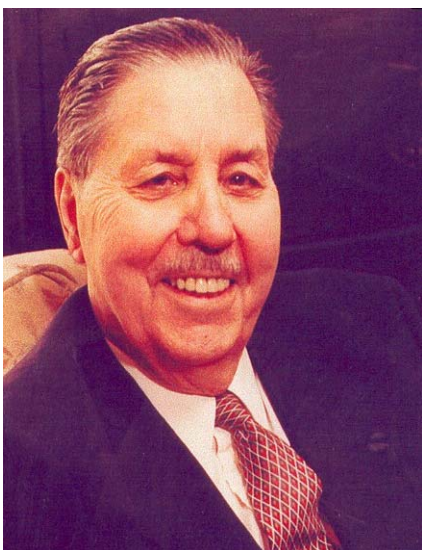
He was coroneted an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in Montreal in 1998.

As a Shriner he was President of Manito Shrine Club in 1989 and Potentates Ambassador for Manito Shrine Club from 1995 to 1998.

His contributions to Masonry were very evident at the Masonic Service held in his honour at the local funeral home and at the funeral service the following day.

Bro.: Jardine was an active member of St. John's United Church in Creemore. His church and community have lost a distinguished supporter.

ILL.:BRO.:JAMES FORFAR JOHNSON, 33°



In 1996, following the sudden death of his eldest daughter Cathy in Toronto, Ill.:Bro.: James Johnson moved to North Vancouver to be near his younger daughter Marni who resides there with her husband, Gordon Roberts. After several happy years of varied and intense volunteer work, Bro.: Jim was diagnosed in mid – 2002 with terminal cancer. While actively fighting his illness at an assisted living home, he unexpectedly died quietly in his sleep November 1, 2002. He remains were cremated with family memorial services in North Vancouver and Toronto where a Masonic service was also held.

Bro.: Johnson was born in Toronto October 5, 1919, and although unproven, believed himself descended from Sir John Johnson U.E.L. and Molly Brant, sister of Joseph Brant. With his daughter Marni, he leaves a brother, Ross, a Toronto physician, and a sister, Ruth MacLachlan of Kingston. Jim's wife, Dorothy Meen, whom he married in 1953, died of cancer in 1973 following which he dedicated himself to raising their two teenage daughters.

In his youth Jim was already a fine musician who worked summers as a pianist and entertained on Great Lakes boats including the Noronic. In later years he became skilled in hobbies such as leather craft and stamp collecting. He learned needlepoint and produced works of great beauty. He loved travel and during his retirement years acted as tour guide to take groups to visit other countries, but music continued to be his main love and he gave his last organ concert at his senior's residence a week before his death. In North Vancouver he conducted choirs, served as organist for lodges and the Scottish Rite, volunteered at the Lion's Gate Hospital and was a leader for seniors' bus tours.

Jim served his country during 1941–45 as a lieutenant in the R.C.A.C. where he instructed in medical, tank and infantry. After the war he attended Victoria College, University of Toronto, to complete a M.A. degree in English in 1950. He became a teacher of English and music at Danforth Technical School in Toronto and in 1954 joined the Toronto Teachers' College to train teachers in these subjects. In 1959 he moved to the new Lakeshore Teachers' College as Chairman of Music and retired October 31, 1977.

Bro.: Johnson was initiated into University Lodge No. 496 G.R.C. in Toronto on September 14, 1955, passed in October and raised November 24th, 1955. He served as Master of this lodge in 1970, and in 1986 was appointed Grand Organist of Grand Lodge. In Lodge as in his work, music was important to him. He served as organist 1955 – 59 and again when he was a Past Master. The same was true in the Scottish Rite during 1966 – 69 and he again became Grand Organist for the Toronto Valley in 1978. He became a member of the Rameses Temple of the Shrine in 1983 and was active in the Rosicrucians.

In Toronto Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite, he received the 4^o October 26, 1964, the 18^o in the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix on April 18, 1965, and the 32^o in Moore Sovereign Consistory November 12, 1966. On September 11, 1980, Jim was coroneted 33^o Honorary Inspector-General at the Convocation in Winnipeg. His memory is cherished by all who were privileged to know him.

V.W. Bro. James F. Johnson served as a Trustee of the University Lodge No. 496 Educational Awards Fund, which is a registered charitable organization directed by the Lodge. This Fund provides student scholarships at the University of Toronto. A fund to provide a memorial music scholarship in his name is now being established. Donations in Jim's memory will be gratefully accepted by W. Bro. Mark Stoiko, 423 Martin Grove Rd., Etobicoke, ON, M9B 4M1. A charitable receipt will be provided.

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ILL.:BRO.:J. ROBERT LARMER, 33^o



Masonry and the Valley of Peterborough lost one of its most dedicated and highly respected members with the death of Ill.:Bro.: J. R. (Bob) Larmer, 33^o on February 24, 2003 in his 96th year.

Bro.: Larmer was born on August 14, 1907 in Kisbey, a small town in the Northwest Territories, but now part of Saskatchewan. He moved with his parents to Saskatoon, thence to Alameda and finally at the age of 12, to Millbrook, Ontario in 1919.

He attended school in Millbrook, returned to the Prairies as a harvester, worked as a logger in British Columbia, and managed a local grain mill before assuming responsibilities for the farm his father bought in Millbrook in 1923. He married Gladys Williamson, a teacher in the community in 1948 and they were parents of twin daughters and two sons. Mrs. Larmer passed away suddenly in 1986.

Bro.: Larmer first saw the light of Masonry in January of 1938 when he became a member of J. B. Hall Lodge No. 145, and has been a Mason for over 60 years of his splendid life, and was the most senior member of his Lodge.

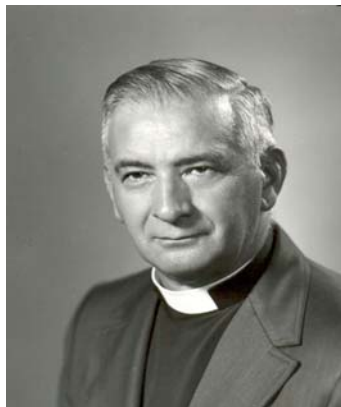
He became Worshipful Master in 1945, D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District in 1970 – 71, and he and his colleague, the late Ill.:Bro.: Ronald Palmer, were instrumental in seeing a new Lodge erected and dedicated in Millbrook in 1974.

Ill.:Bro.: Larmer joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on November 27, 1944 and is one of the longest surviving members. He joined the Chapter of Rose Croix on March 31, 1947 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1962. He served as T.P.G.M. in 1969, received the 33°, Honorary Inspector-General at the sessions held in Ottawa in 1974. He was a regular attendant at the Annual Sessions of Supreme Council and demonstrated his wonderful delivery of ritual in the 4°, 14° and 18° at our re-unions.

A Masonic Service was held prior to the funeral which was officiated by his dear friend Ill.:Bro.: Rev. William Fairley, 33°, Past Grand Prior.

The Peterborough Valley was privileged to have such a true friend and stalwart Mason as Bro.: Larmer whose forthright manner, integrity, dedication and faithfulness has been an inspiration to us all. It was an honour to have known such a fine man and his contribution the fraternity will long be missed by all those who knew him.

ILL.:BRO.:REVERAND KENNETH LEGASSICK, 33°



The Valley of Saint John was greatly saddened when this esteemed brother passed to his final resting place on March 7th, 2003 after collapsing while returning from a short walk through the Saint John City Market. He was born in Kingsbridge, Devon, England on July 18th, 1916.

While he was still young, his family emigrated to Canada and had a farm outside Hampton N.B. and he worked the family farm until 1941. He joined the armed forces in 1941 and was sent overseas in 1942. He served as a signalman and saw action in the Normandy Invasion and all major operations with the Canadian and British Armies in North West Europe. He was discharged in 1946. He worked as a mason / bricklayer for 18 years. While working he attended night school for 4 years studying Theology and was ordained to the priesthood in the Anglican Church in

1964. He served as assistant priest at Trinity Church, Saint John, N.B. from 1964 - 1970, Rector of Campleton, N.B. from 1970 - 1973 and Rector of Saint John from 1973 - 1981.

He was initiated in The Corinthian Lodge #13 in Hampton, N.B. on June 13, 1950, passed July 12, and raised August 9. Besides serving as Worshipful Master of his Lodge and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of N.B. he served as Most Worshipful The Grand Master in 1987 to 1988.

He received the degrees 4° - 14° in the Saint John Lodge of Perfection on June 3, 1967, the degrees 15° - 18° in Harington Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on Oct. 21, 1967 and the degrees 19° - 32° in The New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory on Nov. 23, 1967.

He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° in Ottawa on Sept. 13, 1974. He became a member of The Royal Order of Scotland on November 7, 1973. He married his wife, the former Pauline Seely on June 24, 1950.

His wife Pauline, two sons and a daughter, David, Stephen and Anne, survive him.

A funeral service was held in Trinity Anglican Church. The church was well packed with Craft and Scottish Rite Masons, Church ministers from all denominations and many dignitaries and prominent local people, he was held in such high esteem by all who crossed his path. He was a very unassuming individual whose quiet manner belied the passion he had for his chosen vocation and his simple wisdom, was sought by many, who called upon him in their time of need. He will be sadly missed and greatly remembered.

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ILL.:BRO.: GERALD EVERETT MacDONALD, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: MacDonald passed away on Tuesday September 9th, 2003 following a short illness. He is predeceased by his wife, Christene (nee Elliott).

He was born in Seafoam Nova Scotia on September 18th, 1930.

Ill.:Bro.: MacDonald was employed with the Department of National Health and Welfare, 1952 – 1988. He administered Food And Drug Act And Regulations, developed Radiation Emitting Devices Act And Regulations and also developed Tobacco Control Regulations. He was self-employed as a consultant with Legislative and Regulatory Affairs – Drug and Medical Devices 1989 – 1999.

Ill.:Bro.: MacDonald was a member of Sydney Lodge No. 84, Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and Ottawa Consistory serving as Commander in Chief, 1993 – 1994. He was Secretary of the Scottish Rite Executive Committee 1996 – 1998 and Vice Chairman 1998 – 1999, Chairman 1999 – 2000. He affiliated with Acadia Lodge No. 561 in 1961 and served as Worshipful Master from 1971 – 1972. He held the office of Secretary for 24 years and was DDGM for Ottawa District No. 1 in 1976 – 1977. He also served on Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes from 1983 – 1989 as chairman, Grand Lodge Regalia Committee and Long Range Planning. He was the representative to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leone 1988 – 1999.

Ill.:Bro.: MacDonald was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33° September 16th, 1999 at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

A Masonic service was held in the Chapel Tubman Funeral Home on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and services held at Westminster Presbyterian Church Saturday September 13, 2003. Interment in River John, Nova Scotia at a later date.

III.:BRO.:JOHN CAMPBELL MATHESON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:John Campbell Matheson, 33°, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2003 following a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Reta, his son John and his brother, Hunter, and three grandchildren.

Bro. Matheson was employed by R.L. Crain Inc. from 1939 until his retirement in 1984.

He was born in Ottawa, Ontario, on September 5, 1922, and received his education in the city and by correspondence.

Our brother was initiated into Ionic Lodge No. 526 G.R.C. on March 21, 1945 and made a Life Member following many years of service. He was also a member of Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, G.R.C.

Bro. Matheson became a member of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on March 19 and received his 14° on March 20, 1964; received his 18° in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix on March 20, 1968 and served as MWS in 1977; received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1972; and in 1975, became a Charter Member of the Ottawa Consistory and served as Grand Secretary for several years. He also served as Director of the 9°, Assistant Director of the 18°, Director of the Easter Ceremonies, participated in several of the other degrees of the Rite, and was Secretary of the Executive Committee from 1979 – 1981.

He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland on October 16, 1993; in 1993, he was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, Success Chapter No. 30; and was a member of the Tunis Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

On September 15, 1983 at Toronto, Ontario, our brother was coroneted and Honorary Inspector-General; was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Windsor, on September 12, 1987; was elected Grand Standard Bearer on September 14, 1991; and was appointed Deputy for Ontario on September 10, 1994 to September, 1997.

Bro.:Matheson served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Glebe Centre, a non-profit home for seniors. He was an active member of the Britannia United Church and served on many committees.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Hulse, Playfair, McGarry & McLeod Funeral Home and cremation remains will be interred at a later date.

ILL.:BRO.: ALLAN CLIFFORD McINTYRE, 33°



Anyone attending a Scottish Rite degree in Hamilton cannot fail to notice the important role and fine work performed by the guards in almost all of the work. For many years a key leader, instructor and performer within those guards was Ill.:Bro.: Allan Clifford McIntyre, 33°. It was a sad day for the Valley of Hamilton on October 30, 2002 when Ill.:Bro.: McIntyre passed away after a lengthy time of illness and disability. He was a stalwart member of the Hamilton Valley and indeed, in all of masonry.

Ill.:Bro.: McIntyre was born in Kirkland Lake, Ontario on February 28, 1940. A

long time resident in Hamilton, he took over his grandfather's business, A. C. McIntyre Welding Ltd. in 1978, which he operated until his retirement. He married Kathlynnne Louise on December 16, 1960 and they had four sons: Gordon, Scott, Robert, and Duncan. All four sons are members of the three Hamilton Scottish Rite Bodies, and son Scott currently is an officer in Murton Lodge of Perfection.

Our brother was initiated into Beach Lodge No. 639 in Hamilton on February 9, 1965 and he received his Master Mason degree in that lodge on April 27, 1965. He was made a Royal Arch Mason on June 11, 1970 in McKay Chapter No. 243 in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

In our Scottish Rite, Ill.:Bro.: McIntyre received his 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 4, 1976. He joined Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 3, 1976 and then went on to receive his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton on November 6, 1976. In Barrie, Ontario on September 11, 1997, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council.

Active in his church, Ill.:Bro.: McIntyre served as an elder at St. Columbia Presbyterian Church. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Hamilton and a member of the Moose Legion #132.

A large number of masons and their families from Hamilton and elsewhere attended Al's Masonic funeral service and we all knew that we had lost a very important member of our Masonic community. Many a candidate first joining Murton Lodge of Perfection will remember seeing Ill.:Bro.: McIntyre leading the guards to begin the degree; many a Sovereign Grand Commander entering a Hamilton body will remember being welcomed under the swords led by our brother; and for all of us, we remember a friendly, enthusiastic, and dedicated brother and friend.

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ILL.:BRO.: JAMES JOHN MCKAY, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: James John McKay, following a simple and humble life in the service of Masonry and mankind, left St. Mary's, Ontario, to be re-united with the Great Architect of the Universe, on May 11th, 2003.

"J.J." was born in West Zorra Township on August 11th, 1908, and, following schooling in West Zorra and Stratford, became a farmer and finish carpenter. During his lifetime he served as Chairman of the West Zorra School Board, member and elder of both, Knox Presbyterian Church, Embro and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

Initiated into Thistle Lodge #250, A.F.&A.M., Embro, in 1929, where he became Master in 1941. He was appointed Grand Steward of the G.L.C. in 1981.

Jim joined the Scottish Rite, Woodstock Valley, in 1970 and was elected T.P.G.M. of Woodstock Lodge of Perfection in 1979. He became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, and was subsequently coroneted Honourary 33° in 1984.

Ill.:Bro.: James John McKay was dedicated to Masonry, enjoyed its rituals, and protected and practiced its morals and philosophy to the utmost of his ability. Sadly missed by the brethren of Woodstock Valley, we know he will continue to be a valued member of God's team.

ILL.:BRO.:ROBERT J. MCKIBBON, 33°



"Fading away like stars of morning...losing their light in the glorious sun.

So do we pass from this earth and its toiling...only to be remembered by what we have done."

The shocking and tragic news of the passing of this personable, energetic and devoted freemason stunned and saddened the whole fraternity. Hundreds, in and out of our beloved Order, mourned his untimely departure from this earth, which he had brightened by his presence.

His demise leaves a great void in our Order for he continually and faithfully worked for the advancement of our Craft, our Rite and the Shrine. His time, his knowledge, he gave freely to the fraternity he loved. The Grim Reaper struck down our friend and swept away the dreams and ambitions which were built up over a period of many fruitful years. He possessed a keen sense of humour, a brilliant mind, a warm personality, and friendly manner. He led a full active life.

Our Illustrious Brother was born and educated in Windsor, Ontario. He was an electronic technologist and journeyman electrician, retired from the faculty of Fanshawe College in London.

In 1961, he married Marjorie Milsom of Windsor and leaves a son, Douglas, a psychologist, teaching at Lethbridge University, and his wife Anne Marie. A daughter Heather, an elementary teacher on leave with the Toronto District Board, raising with her husband Brian, three grandsons, Cole, Evan and Luke, in Ajax, Ontario.

Bob was initiated into King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, London, in 1969; elected Worshipful Master for 1979; was a Charter Member of London Daylight Lodge No. 735 and General Purposes and at the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge in 1997 he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and thence succeeding as the Grand Master and at the time of his demise serving as the Grand Secretary.

Ill.:Bro.: McKibbon was an involved member of our Rite, having served the London Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter as Production/Property Committee Chairman and Trustee. In 1984 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Edmonton; and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. At the time of his passing he was the First Lt. Commander of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton.

He served in many capacities at Richards Memorial United Church and was a Past Director of Argyle Manor Corporation, non-profit seniors' Apartment and also Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He now joins the 'Innumerable of the Temple from whose bourn no traveler ever returns' leaving memories of an exemplary life dedicated to Freemasonry. May the Good Lord enfold him and continue to send his blessings down on the family he leaves behind. I am sure Marj will think many times in the years ahead about the impact which he left on all who knew him and perhaps will remember the words of Hugh Robert Orr:

*"They are not dead who live in lives they leave behind;
In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again,
And shall live through the years,
Eternal life, and grow each day more beautiful!
As time declares their good.
Forgets the rest.. and proves their immortality.*

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ILL.:BRO.: WILLIAM GERALD MILSOM, 33°



It was with regret that the Valley of Vernon saw the passing of Ill.:Bro.: William Gerald Milsom on August 13, 2003.

Bro.: Milsom was born on June 1, 1928 in the city of Toronto, Ontario and received all of his education there, including a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Toronto in 1949. In 1951 he married Anne Elizabeth Saunders and had five children, four sons and a daughter.

Bill first went to work for the family business and served as President for four years at Milsom Floors Ltd. In 1970 he became President and General Manager of Durament Construction, until his retirement. Bro.: Milsom was also involved in several community programs including Big Brothers and Sisters of West Island, Victorian Order of Nurses, City Council, and the National Parole Board to name a few.

Ill.:Bro.: Milsom's Masonic history has been a lengthy one starting in his craft lodge, Royal Albert Lodge No. 25 in 1956 where he served as Worshipful Master from 1967 to 1969. In 1960 Bill received his 14° in Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, received his 18° in Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1961 and received his 32° in Montreal Sovereign Consistory in 1962 and served as its Commander in Chief from 1970 to 1972. On September 8th, 1972, SGC Donald Lloyd Witter crowned Bro.: Milsom Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. Bro.: Milsom was a member of both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite and received the Royal Order of Scotland in 1971.

In 1992 Bill Milsom moved from Quebec and settled in Kelowna, BC. In Kelowna he was just as active in his community, his church and in Freemasonry as he ever was and served all well.

Ill.:Bro.: Milsom will be missed by friends, family and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

ILL.:BRO.: ROY BURNS MOORE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Roy Burns Moore died at University Hospital in London on March 17, 2003 at the age of 72 years. Ill.:Bro.: Moore had suffered renal failure, after heart disease and abdominal surgery. Ever grateful to caring family and friends, thanks to his daughter Connie and his wife Vivian who transported Roy from his home in Point Edward to London three times a week for a four hour treatment on kidney dialysis.

Roy was born on May 3, 1931 in Sarnia, Lambton County, Ontario. Roy resided in Sarnia and Guelph returning to Sarnia on his retirement. A

devoted family man and Mason, he was married to Vivian (McDonald), father to Connie Moore and grandfather to Brook Whalen. He was buried in Irwin Cemetery near his birthplace in Moore Township.

Roy joined Prestolite when he was 14 years old and spent 48 years in Sarnia and Guelph, retiring at the age of 62. Roy and his family enjoyed camping with their mobile home for many years.

Ill.:Bro.: Moore was initiated into Masonry, in Victoria Lodge # 56, A.F.& A.M., received his 3° May 10, 1955. Ill.:Bro.: Moore received his 4° in the London Lodge of Perfection A.&A.S.R., November 16, 1964, 14° on November 17, 1964. Roy received his 18° in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 3, 1965 and his 32° in the Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on November 9, 1974. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General, in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada on September 17, 2001, in the city of London, Ontario. Roy was a member of Mocha Shrine Temple and a very active Noble in the Lambton Shrine Club.

A well-attended Masonic Funeral Service was conducted by Master, Wor.: Bro.: Dr. Rev. Gordon J. J. Simmons, Victoria Lodge # 56, A.F. & A.M. on March 19, 2003. The funeral service was held at Smith Funeral Home, Sarnia on Thursday March 20, 2003. Ex. Bro. Dr. Rev. Gordon J. J. Simmons officiated at the Funeral Service, Larry Moore, a nephew and Debra Esplen, a niece offered Eulogy of remembrance to our well-respected Brother. The funeral proceeded to Irwin Cemetery in Moore Township where Pall Bearers, Maynard Walker, Norm Seargent, Jack Watson, John Newsted, Gordon McDonald, and Larry Moore laid to rest in peace, our Ill.:Bro.:Roy Moore.

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ILL.:BRO.:ELWOOD RUSSELL MOSHER, 33°



Elwood Russell Mosher, a member of the Valley of Halifax, passed away on September 10th 2003.

Elwood was born in West Dublin, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, the son of the late Russell Norman and Mabel (Sarty) Mosher. He was a self-employed bookkeeper for 35 years and a veteran of the Second World War, having served England and South Africa with the R.C.A.F., as a Wireless Operator Air Gunner.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, a son Russell, a daughter Ellen and four grandchildren.

He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, New Glasgow, and a member of the Bishop's Men. He was also an avid stamp collector.

Elwood was initiated in Euclid Lodge No. 92, New Glasgow on February 7th, 1955 and raised on April 27th, 1955. He was Worshipful Master in 1967 and was active in Lodge affairs. He was Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He was an Honorary member of Excalibur Lodge 8903, Mark Master Mason Excelsior Mark Lodge 1464, Royal Ark Mariner Chilwell Lodge 1347 and Excelsior Royal Ark Mariner Lodge 1464, all in Nottingham, England. He was also a member of Quatuor Coronatti Correspondence Circle.

He joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection on October 26th, 1956 the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 14th, 1957 and the Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory on February 26th, 1959. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 8th, 1972 in Windsor, Ontario.

He was also a member of the Mount Lebanon Chapter 14, Orient Council, Prince Henry Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, Royal William Conclave 32, Keith Lodge No. 23 and the Nova Scotia College, York Rite Sovereign College of North America and Malta Preceptory 27. All of the above Masonic bodies are in the New Glasgow/Truro area.

In Halifax, he belonged to the Royal Order of Scotland, Royal Edward Conclave No. 8, St. Andrew's Tabernacle No. 85, Neptune Council No. 71, Charles E Richardson Council No. 14 and M.J.A. Wagner Lodge of Royal Arch Mariners. In Amherst, he was a member of Beausejour Preceptory No. 57 and in Annapolis Royal, the Austin Bentley Council No. 15. He was also a member of several Masonic bodies outside Nova Scotia, and these included, Acacia Lodge No. 49 in Moncton and Moncton Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners and Northumberland Tabernacle No. 111. Elwood belonged to the Victoria Council No. 4 in Montreal and the Eastern Canada Priory No. 19.

A celebration of Elwood's life was held in Saint George's Anglican Church, New Glasgow on September 11th, 2003.

ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE EDWARD ARTHUR MOUNTFORD, 33°



Family and friends were saddened to learn of the passing of Ill.:Bro.:George Edward Arthur Mountford, 33° at Quinte Healthcare Belleville General on Tuesday January 14, 2003. Following cremation, a memorial service was held in Eastminster United Church, Belleville, Ontario on January 17, 2003 in which two masons assisted in reading the scriptures. Inturnment was in Belleville Cemetery Niche Wall.

Bro.: Mountford was born on November 15, 1916 in Toronto, Ontario and grew up in the west end of Toronto, where he married Evelyn in December 1940. On completing high school he was employed by the Kellogg Company until enlisting in the 23rd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, in Toronto in May 1942. Following training in Petawawa, Ontario and Sussex, New Brunswick, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and served in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. On being discharged in February 1946 he returned to employment with the Kellogg Company.

As Sales Representative for Kellogg's, Bro.: Mountford's territories included at various times grocery stores, small and large, throughout an area extending from east Toronto to Ottawa and north to Haliburton, until his retirement in December 1976.

Bro.: Mountford was active in St. Margaret's On The Hill Anglican Church, serving as Warden and visiting parishioners for many years. His interests were also apparent in his membership and participation in the Kiwanis Sagonaska Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Oak Hills Golf Club and bridge clubs.

He was initiated into the Belleville Lodge No. 123, G.R.C. on December 5, 1957, Belleville, Ontario and served as its Worshipful Master in 1967. Following service as District Secretary of Prince Edward District, he was appointed Grand Stewart, Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1974. Having served as First Principal of Quinte Chapter, R.A.M., No. 227 G.R.C. in 1970, he was elected Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1980.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he joined the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1972, the Rose of Sharon Chapter in 1973, the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1978 and was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General on September 8, 1988 in Vancouver, BC.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn; two daughters, Ann and Lyn; his son, Wayne; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bro.: Mountford served his country, community, church and Freemasonry faithfully and with distinction. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

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ILL.:BRO.: ALAN NEWTON NEWELL, 33°



Peacefully at his home in Brantford, Dr. Alan Newell passed away on July 5, 2003.

The son of the late Dr. Orton Newell of Hamilton, he served with the Canadian Army in 1944 and 1945.

He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1949 and was a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons since 1954. Alan started a private medical practice in Brantford in 1954 and was a Past President of the Medical Staff and a past Chief of Medicine at the Brantford General Hospital. Dr. Newell instituted the I.C.U. and C.C.U. as head of internal medicine at the Brantford hospital. Highly respected in the Ontario medical

community, he was a Past Chairman and member of the Pharmacy Committee of the O.M.A., a past member of the Drug Quality and Therapeutic Committee of the Province of Ontario, and an Honorary Life Member of the O.M.A.

He was initiated into Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford in 1958 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1967. He was also a member of Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton and King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis. He was elected as The Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1979, and served as an elected member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge from 1981-1987.

He was a Past President and member of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, devoting many years to understanding and promoting the research into hearing impairment being conducted at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children that is funded by the Foundation. In Royal Arch masonry, he was a member of Brampton Chapter No. 265.

As an ardent member of the Hamilton Valley of the Scottish Rite masonry, he was a member and past T.P.G.M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection, as well as a member of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and of Moore Sovereign Consistory. Dr. Newell was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Hamilton in 1975 and admitted a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1983 where he served as Provincial Grand Marischal. Alan was also a Past President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association and a director for many years of the Brantford Cast 17°.

Married to the former Kathleen Vandervoort and father of Peter, Douglas and Jill, Alan was grandfather to six loving grandchildren.

Alan served as a member of the Board of Management of Grace Anglican Church, Brantford and enjoyed curling, hiking and reading. He was an invaluable resource as a Masonic mentor and a tireless worker in Masonic benevolence. His peers and fellows in the medical profession who sought his wise council and sage advice constantly consulted him.

Alan was a perfectionist in everything he did in life and demanded his associates to also strive to achieve their best efforts and expand their education. But underneath a gruff exterior was a person who exemplified our fraternity's tenants and principles of assistance to his fellow man every day. His life can be summed up in the motto of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario: "For the cause of Good".

A celebration of his life and Masonic service was held on July 12, 2003 at the Hillcrest Lodge, Hamilton and was attended by an overflow crowd of family, masons, colleagues and friends to bid farewell to our distinguished Brother.

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ILL.:BRO.: JOHN GEORGE ALEXANDER NICK, 33°



The Valley of Toronto lost one of its most dedicated, devoted and hardest-working members in the passing to the Grand Lodge above of Ill.:Bro.: John George Alexander Nick on September 18th, 2003. John was struck with a severe attack while attending a committee of general purposes meeting at Georgina Lodge No. 343 on September 5th, and never regained consciousness. He was in his 61st year.

Bro. Nick was born in Downtown Toronto on November 22, 1942, the only boy with three older sisters, and received his early education, first, at Park Public School on Shuter Street and later at Westwood Public School in East York. He attended Danforth Technical School and after graduation, went on to Ryerson Polytechnical Institute where he graduated in 1968 as a Civil Engineer Technologist. John was immediately employed by the City of North York, Public Works Department as a Civil Technologist. In May 1988, John was made a Supervisor in the Public Works Department and introduced and established their Recycling program, a position he held until his retirement in 2002.

John G. A. Nick was initiated into Georgina Lodge No. 343, G.R.C. in Toronto on October 23rd, 1964 while he was still only 21 years old. He was installed as Georgina's Wor. Master for the first time on November 28th, 1997 and to indicate the kind of dedication he had for Masonry and his lodge he filled in when a senior officer had to drop out and was again installed as Wor. Master on November 26th, 1999. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 18th, 2002 after having served as District Secretary for Toronto District 3.

John joined Scottish Rite Masonry, receiving his 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on April 27th 1970; his 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 14th, 1974 and his 32° in the Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on May 11th, 1974. John was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Thunder Bay, Ontario on September 12th, 1991. John was also a long-time member of the 1001 Club.

Although John was never an officer in the Toronto Valley, he was an excellent cast member in the portrayal of many roles in the 7°, 9°, 12°, 15° and 16°; and, as a Director in the 17°, John demonstrated the enthusiastic dedication that he brought to every task he took on. When Ill.:Bro.: Norman Asquith was

unable to continue his work, John took on the job of Chairman of the Work for the Toronto Valley and was Chairman of the Work Emeritus at his passing.

John met his wife, Judith Lynn (McKnight), while assisting his friend (and his sponsor into Masonry) Bro. Doug Watson at the Kingsway Shrine Club when Judy was performing there as a dancer. They were married on January 28th, 1967 and were blessed with three beautiful daughters; Patricia (Pearson), Kimberly (Krasevich) and Angela and 3 granddaughters; Samantha, Jenna and Shaelin (Pearson). As you can see, John was again surrounded by women.

John George Alexander Nick was a man who quietly and modestly moved in every sphere of his life to fulfill the high calling he felt was placed on him to aid and support his fellow man. He always performed his work flawlessly thus setting an example for others to emulate. Masonry in general and the Toronto Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in particular will greatly miss this wonderful man and dearly loved Brother.

ILL.:BRO.:TREFFLE (PETE) PAQUIN, 33°



On August 14, 2003, the Valley of Montreal lost a dedicated and valued member on the passing of Ill.:Bro.: Treffle (Pete) Paquin, 33°. He was born in Montreal, Quebec on November 30, 1925 and served in the Canadian Army as an infantryman during World War II. After the war he worked for more than 30 years at the Eaton's downtown store in Montreal, Quebec.

Bro. Paquin was the beloved husband of the late Rita Crepelle, and the cherished companion of Audrey Cunningham.

His Masonic career was an extraordinary one. He first saw light in 1958 in La Loge Denechau No. 80. He was Master there as he later was in Royal Albert-Edinburgh Lodge No. 25. He was also an active member of Temple Daylight Lodge No. 142. In 1975 he served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He became a member of the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1971, the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose-Croix in 1972 and the Montreal Sovereign Consistory in 1973 and was coroneted and Honorary Inspector-General in Thunder Bay, Ontario in 1991.

Our brother was also a member of High 12, the Shrine, and the Royal Order of Scotland; and will forever be remembered as someone who acted as the Marshal, the Parade Marshal, or the Sergeant Major who formed the delegations and classes into orderly lines of obedient foot soldiers.

In 1998 in recognition of his many years of service to Masonry, he received the W. Gordon Parker Medal of Merit from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the highest award that Quebec Masons can bestow.

At his memorial service these words were spoken in his honour:

"But strew his ashes to the wind
Whose sword or voice has served mankind
And is he dead, whose glorious mind
Lifts thine on high?
To live in hearts we leave behind
Is surely not to die"

ILL.:BRO.:ALEXANDER REID RAE, 33°



Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland on December 27th 1900. Aberdeenshire is Clan Gordon country and is located in the highlands of Scotland at its northeast corner. It is the home of The Gordon Highlanders; that distinguished highland regiment.

Alex was the oldest son of John and Anne Rae, the second sibling, R. W. Bro. James Murray Rae is well known to us. His sisters Elizabeth, of Richmond Virginia and Helen of Scotland have already gone to their great reward. Alex's father was a carpenter, wheelwright, millwright, a shipbuilder and a very versatile man. Alex completed his education in Scotland and immigrated to Canada in 1923. He joined the Bunter Reid Paper Co. and was employed there for 40 years. When he retired from that firm in 1966, he was

manager of their fine paper division.

His Masonic journey began on March 15th, 1922, when he was initiated in Lodge Gordon No. 589 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and was raised June 22nd, 1922. Later that year, he affiliated with Lodge St. Andrew No. 1269 and became a life member of that Lodge in 1924.

He married Janet in July of 1926. They enjoyed a wonderful life together until a stroke confined Janet to a wheelchair. Bro. Rae found it necessary to give Janet his undivided attention and devotion and did so for more than 17 years until it became apparent that to continue in this manner would seriously jeopardize his own health. Reluctantly, he had Janet admitted to Riverdale Hospital, where she remained until her death in 1974. During Janet's stay in the hospital, Alex visited her daily and soon became a favourite with the staff for the manner in which he demonstrated his love and affection for her. After Janet's death, to show his appreciation to the hospital and staff for their kindness towards them, Alex decided to become a volunteer, by wheeling patients to their Sunday religious services, a remarkable achievement.

Alex became a member of Antiquity Lodge No. 571 on February 24th, 1981 and was elected to the office of Chaplain in 1985. In 1989, he was appointed Grand Tyler in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He was also awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal. In recommending the creation of this medal, the committee of Grand Lodge recommended that this medal be regarded by the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction as is the Victoria Cross by members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Mason to whom this medal is awarded will be known as one whom his Brethren have delighted to honour and that the wearer of this medal will be one who has fully earned the esteem and respect of his Brethren for work well done. It must be awarded only to one who has no possible chance of becoming Worshipful Master or Past Master, but who nonetheless renders service far beyond the call of duty.

ILL.:BRO.:KEITH ARDEN ROBERTS, 33°



Passed away in Lethbridge on Thursday August 7, 2003, beloved husband of Dorine Roberts.

Keith leaves behind many special people with strict orders not to mourn but rather to remember the many good times and to share a laugh. These include Dorine – the love of his life and partner of 48 years, brother Earle (Ida), sons Danny (Shari) of Lethbridge and Kevin (Julie) of Atlanta, Georgia and daughters Karen (Patrick) Hammond and Kathy Roberts, his

loving grandchildren Luc and Noah Roberts and Georgia and Brittany Hammond. An infant daughter, Hope, preceded Keith. He took immense pride in the many accomplishments of his children and grandchildren who will always remember him for his soft heart and sense of humour.

Keith was born December 11, 1931 in Glenwood, Yarmouth County, N.S. to Arden Foster Roberts and Evangeline Roberts. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at the age of 17 and served in Europe, Ontario, the Maritimes and Alberta. After 25 years he retired from the Canadian Forces with the rank of Master Warrant Officer. His final home was Lethbridge where he was employed by the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of National Defense. In total, Keith spent 47 years employed by the Government of Canada and maintained membership in the 702 Wing of the Air Force Association of Canada and the General Stewart Branch No. 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Without question the highlight of his 25 years in the Forces was meeting and marrying Dorine Agnes Weagle in Grostenquin, France where she was also serving with the RCAF. It was a family joke that Keith and Dorine, both born and raised in Nova Scotia, had to travel to France to become acquainted. An avid sportsman as both participant and spectator, he enjoyed many years playing amateur baseball, fastball, and slow pitch well into his later years. In 1998 he realized a life-long dream of attending Major League Spring Training in Florida.

Keith was also a dedicated Freemason and spent over half his life in what he maintained was one of the greatest organizations in the world. As a member of York Lodge No. 119 in Lethbridge he served as Master on two occasions and Past District Deputy of the local District. He was a member of all branches of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, having served in the presiding office of each branch (T.P.G.M. of Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection in 1987 and again in 1994; as Most Wise Sovereign of Chinook Chapter of Rose Croix in 1992 – 93 and the Commander in Chief of South Alta Consistory in 1998. In addition he was appointed an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1998. In Royal Arch Masonry, Keith served as First Principal as well as District Superintendent of Shekinah Chapter No. 4 in Lethbridge. Keith also held membership in Acre Preceptory #66, Cryptic Rite Masons of Canada, Red Cross of Constantine and the Royal Order of Scotland.

ILL.:BRO.:MALCOLM RONDEAU, 33°



On Sunday, April 13, 2003, our son, husband, father, grandfather and friend, Malcolm “Mac” Rondeau passed away, his family at his side, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mac was born in Rouleau, SK on Good Friday, April 18, 1924, and the eldest son of Dr. Vernier and Leonne Rondeau. He was predeceased by his father in 1964 and his brother Dr. Paul L. Rondeau in 1981. He is survived by his mother Leonne, his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Lucille (nee Strayer); his children Kirk (Barb) of Regina and their children Meaghan, Andrew and Anna; Dr. Paul (Jan) of Regina and their children Aymie, Brittany and Cory; Dr. Kent (Anne) of Edmonton and their children Daniel, Martin and Andre; Marcia (Ken) Keesey of Saskatoon and their children Andrea, Margaret and Alicia; cousins Bill And Brian (Jackie) Fluhmann; along with

numerous nieces and nephews.

Raised in Rouleau, he graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan in 1948. He married our mom in 1949 and together they raised five children, in Regina. He and mom joyfully shared his final years at the home “Ron D Vous” on Echo Lake. Dad spent his entire working life in agriculture. He farmed, sold agricultural chemicals with Dow and Niagara, owned and managed Midland Equipment, founded and co-managed Midland Vegetation Control and later founded and managed

Midland Agricultural Services which he was able to operate until shortly before his passing. Dad had a deep and abiding love for the prairies. He loved to visit with his many friends as he traveled throughout this great province. He instilled in his children and grandchildren a passion for the outdoors.

He loved to share his northern dream “Mobile Mac’s Shack” at Dore Lake, SK where friends and family gathered to enjoy his unending hospitality. He loved to hunt but fishing was his passion. He spent countless hours on Dore Lake trying to net the big one.

Dad was committed to the precepts of Freemasonry. He was actively involved at all levels. He was a life member of Avonlea – Rouleau Lodge No. 156, Honorary Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Member of Wa Wa Temple, Regina and the Royal Order of Scotland. Before he passed, Dad expressed his deep appreciation for the wonderful care provided to him by his caregivers at the General Hospital, Wascana Rehabilitation Centre and the Palliative Care Unit of the Pasqua Hospital.

Our special; thanks to Dr. Jon Lombard, Dr. Bob Cameron, Dr. Allan Miller, Dr. Stewart McMillan and Dr. Lawrence Clein. Dad loved flowers, but in lieu of sending them, he would prefer a donation to the Salvation Army or any Food Bank of your choice.

A celebration of Mac’s life will be held on Thursday April 17, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in Westminster United Church, 3025 – 13th Avenue, Regina. Arrangements in care of Speers Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Services.

ILL.:BRO.:WILFRED SELWYN SCOTT, 33°



Born: July 24, 1923
Passed Away: November 27, 2002
Member of The Valley of Vernon

ILL.:BRO.:BEVERLY WELLS SNYDER, 33°



It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved friend, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather on August 25, after an illness of six months. Bev is survived by his loving wife of nearly fifty years, Jean. He instructed, protected, provided for and was so proud of his children; Laurie (Gary) Simpson, Pat (Barney) Heitman, Ross (Pat) Snyder, Gail Snyder, Barb (Wade) McGowan and Ken Snyder; Grandchildren; Linda, Shannon, Val, Alta, Jennifer, Brian, Maureen, Jeff, Matthew and Michael, and great-grandsons; Taylor, Ben Tyrell, Wil, Braden and Kaller. His only living sibling Ruth Stapleton of Victoria, B.C. and many nieces, nephews and their families also survive him. His first wife, Phyl; sisters, Mildred, Grace and Margaret; and his parents Ross and Mabel predeceased him in 1952.

Bev was born in Toronto, yet he considered himself a true Calgarian, having attended the first Calgary Stampede in 1912. His education included Ramsey Elementary, East Calgary High School, and the University of Alberta in Edmonton, where he received his B.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1931 (a class of seven!). His job was with the City of Calgary as a surveyor of what is now Glenmore Dam. His suggestion that the banks of the reservoir would be a wonderful location for golfing resulted in the present Earl Grey Golf Course. On November 1, 1933, Bev commenced employment with Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. and retired forty years later, to the day! He was the quintessential engineer who pursued excellence and precision in all his ways. "A Most Legal Engineer", he was skilled with a slide rule and later with a Wang computer, and was considered a math 'wizard'. In 1968 he was appointed Vice President, Engineering and Rates Administration, a position he held to retirement. He helped engineer the original gas distribution system in Alberta, and became a gas rates expert at hearings before the Public Utilities Board. His long career included life memberships in the Engineering Institute of Canada, APEGGA and the Canadian Gas Association.

Bev's military career was also a major part of his life. During World War II he served from 1939 to 1945, originally with the 13th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, and later as Captain at Canadian Army Headquarters. His expertise at reading aerial photographs was instrumental in efforts to open the Port of Antwerp, which eventually led to liberation of The Netherlands. He spent four years in his beloved England and a year on the continent, was mentioned in Dispatches, and decorated by the governments of Belgium and The Netherlands in recognition of significant contributions to the war. Bro.: Snyder enjoyed life to the fullest, whether directing singsongs, hunting in the Fall, hiking, golfing, curling, solving cryptic crossword and 3-D puzzles, or enjoying wonderful music. He was the consummate host, loved family gatherings and regaled many a captive audience with great humorous stories. He was the life of the party, a connoisseur of fine living and subscribes to the personal motto "Just the way I like it".

His fifty plus years as a Mason (and Past Master of the King George Lodge) and an Honorary 33^o member of the Scottish Rite were very important to him. Above all, he was an eloquent spokesman with great appreciation for all things "English", and loved the beauty of the language, both poetry and prose. Just recently he was heard reciting Shakespeare! Bev spent many happy summers with his family at Blue Bird Bay Resort in Kelowna, B.C., had an expansive worldview and travelled extensively in retirement. In living memory of Ill.:Bro.: Beverly Snyder, McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes, Park Memorial Chapel, will plant a tree at Fish Creek Provincial Park. Deeply cherished and inspired by all who knew him, he graced our lives with his dignity and fine nature, and will be greatly missed.

ILL.:BRO.: KEITH GORDON STOCKS, 33^o



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the loss of Ill.:Bro.: Keith Gordon Stocks on March 17, 2003.

Keith was born October 30, 1908 at Myrtle, Manitoba and after completing his schooling at Lowstoft School he began a lifetime of farming. He married Isabell Peden in 1935 and they shared 62 years together on their farm in the Myrtle-Roland community. Isabell passed away in 1997. Keith retired to Winnipeg in 1998 where he enjoyed his remaining years.

Keith loved his family, his farm, his community and his many friends. He served faithfully as a member of Myrtle United Church, the Board of Stewards, the Session and he taught Sunday School for many years. He was a member of the

Roland Agricultural Society, The Pembina Threshermans Society and a life member of the Roland Curling Club. Keith was active in 4H and served as a leader of the Roland Calf Club.

His Masonic career began with his initiation into Shiloh Lodge on November 9, 1944. He was installed as Worshipful Master in 1953. Keith served his lodge well. He served in almost every chair in his lodge including Secretary for 13 years. He was awarded a fifty-year jewel in 1994. Keith received his 4° in 1970. He was the District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District in 1971. In 1974 he was received into the Royal Order of Scotland. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 11, 1980.

Keith is survived by his only son Barrie and three grandchildren.

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ILL.: BRO.: DAVID JAMES HARTLEY THOMPSON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: David James Hartley Thompson passed away May 11, 2003, in Kitchener, Ontario.

He was born November 9, 1920 in Toronto, Ontario and in 1950 joined the firm of Charles Potter Opticians as an Ophthalmic Dispenser and was a part time demonstrator at the Ontario College of Optometry in Toronto. In 1967 he joined the staff of the Department of Optometry in the Faculty of Science at the University of Waterloo, when the School of Optometry was absorbed by the University. In 1974 he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Waterloo.

In 1941 he enlisted in the Canadian Army and went overseas in 1943 where he joined the 1st Medium Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He was discharged in 1946.

He and his wife Iona were married on October 7, 1950 in Ottawa, Ontario and have one daughter Joan Barbara Lafferty and two grandsons, Colin and Craig.

Our Brother was initiated into Masonry on May 23, 1947 and became a Master Mason November 19, 1947 in Prince of Wales Lodge No. 630 in Toronto. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District No. 1 in 1966-67. He received his 14° on May 10, 1965 from the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and his 18° from the Guelph Chapter Rose Croix on November 29, 1977 and his 32° degree from Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on November 11, 1978. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in Toronto on September 15, 1983.

Bro.: Thompson was well known and recognized for his contribution to Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry. He participated in degree work and actively supported Masonic activities not only in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, but also more widely in the Grand Jurisdiction.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered by all who knew and worked with him in his various walks of life.

ILL.:BRO.:LAURENCE GEORGE TOWNER, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Laurence G. Towner 33° was a thoughtful, loving, and caring Mason, husband, and father.

As his son and a brother I can safely speak on all of these areas. Mom was the love of Dad's life and he would do anything for her. He was very proud of her many successes in the musical world. Larry was also a very talented singer in his own right and he and mom passed along their love for music to both my sister and I. Many Masonic rituals were enhanced through Dad's (please excuse my reference to him as Dad as he was my father before he became my brother) active participation in the choir.

As a Mason, Dad was very particular about the ritual and the work and any degree team for which he was the director was well aware of the importance of doing the work correctly and with feeling, and many degrees were enhanced through his efforts. He was also a stickler on himself for his work and would make sure that he was always ready for any degree or role he was asked to perform. He guided many new Masons, myself included, through the learning process and we were all the better for it. Toronto District Six recognized his contributions to Masonry by conferring on him the title Grand Steward and Dad felt very honoured and we were all proud of him. When the Scottish Rite in their infinite wisdom conferred the Honorary 33 ° on Dad, we were all very proud of his achievement but not surprised as he put the same effort into his masonry as he did into raising his children.

There are many interesting and humorous stories can be told of Dad mumbling to himself as he was learning his work when we were growing up, or of him prompting me as I learned my work as I went through the degrees and then the craft lodge chairs but space limits. Suffice it to say that Dad was the person you would describe if someone asked you to describe the perfect Mason, a man who worships his wife, and his family, and takes great pride in being of service to his brothers. I was very proud to call him my brother and my Dad. He and Mom are now together again and the Grand Lodge above is benefiting from his presence.

Rest well!

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ILL.:BRO.: JOHN ROBERT WAINWRIGHT, 33°



Ill.:Bro.: Wainwright passed away on January 23, 2003 following an extended battle with cancer. Two sons and two daughters survive him. His wife Anne (Bateman) predeceased him on April 1, 1989.

He was born on September 21, 1916 in Hythe Kent, England.

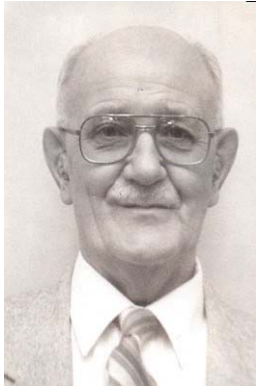
Ill.:Bro.: Wainwright was employed as a bookkeeper in a Stock Broker's office from 1933 – 1939, enlisting in the Canadian Army on September 6, 1939. During the war, he served in the Spitzbregen raid in 1941 and in Sicily, Italy, NW Europe and Army Survey R.C.E. until retirement October 1964, as Senior NCO. During the period of 1964 – 1981, he served as Director / Manager of the Recreation Branch for the City of Ottawa.

He was initiated into Defender's Lodge No. 590, November 17, 1948 and served as Worshipful Master from 1963 – 64 and again from 1967 – 68. He was appointed Grand Stewart in 1968. Ill.:Bro.:

Wainwright was initiated into the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on March 25, 1965 and served as T.P.G.M. in 1978. He was a member of Murray Chapter Rose Croix and Ottawa Consistory being elected as Prelate in 1984. He continued to be active in other degrees of the Rite until his illness prevented participation. He was also a member of Tunis Shrine.

Hulse, Playfair and McGarry conducted funeral arrangements.

ILL.:BRO.:JOHN WATERHOUSE, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:John (Jack) Waterhouse passed away on Saturday October 5, 2002.

Contrary of what Jack Waterhouse calls himself, “A Jack of all trades, master of none”, Jack is indeed a master of many! (John) Waterhouse was born in Buxton Derbyshire, England on March 29, 1913. Of Jack’s early academic years in his native country, he spent an entire year in the mountains of North Wales, where all instruction was in the Welsh language. It is with pride that Jack speaks of his hiking, camping and cycling days with the Wolf Cubs or Boy Scouts in England. In 1930 both Jack’s scholastic achievements and outdoor activities merited him “The Sir Thomas Whitehead” Boy Scout Scholarship. This award brought him to the University of Guelph in Ontario. On successful completion of the course, no jobs were available – these were the “Dirty Thirties” as Jack calls them. Finally he landed a job at a ludicrous salary of seven dollars and fifty cents per month. While on the farm, Jack as the first Scoutmaster, started a Boy Scout Troop in Guelph. In 1934, on the visit of Lord Baden Powell to Toronto, his troop built a bridge across the Horse Palace at the Canadian National Exhibition. Jack’s troop was the only one to do so in the whole province of Ontario.

Farm work continued to be at a minimum but luck was on his side. A Group of farmers from the West wished to ship a boatload of four hundred head of beef cattle to England. Soon Jack was at sea, acquiring freight boat experience. From deck hand, Jack moved up the ranks and held the jobs of stoker and steward. Not rich, but busy, Jack was making a salary of two dollars per trip. With the advent of World War II, Jack joined the field Artillery Unit at Guelph. He was soon placed on the instructional cadre of Canada at Base Petawawa in Northern Ontario. During this time, Jack was sent to the University of Toronto where he studied “Instruction and Human Relationships”. Upon completion of said course, Jack returned to his teaching position in Petawawa. His records did not go unnoticed. Both his scouting and academic background made him an excellent candidate for a Special Service Force in Helena, Montana.

After qualifying as a paratrooper, mountain climber, desert warfare, marine landings and ski patrol in the Rockies, Jack was promoted to Company Sergeant Major. The outfit became known as the Devil’s Brigade. Both a book and a film resulted from the exploits of this Brigade.

Due to disabilities received in the War, Jack was unable to resume his farming and outdoor activities. His life would once more take a new direction. This time he followed in his father’s footsteps, who was a Chartered Accountant. Following graduation with a degree in Diplomate Business Administration, Jack became headmaster of night school at the Guelph Business College. He was later invited to join the staff of Armco Steel Corporation, a US company with operations in Canada. Jack served as accountant, treasurer, and controller and finally assistant to the President upon his retirement.

For several years Jack was involved as Treasurer of St. Georges Anglican Church. From 1954 – 58 he was chairman of the Township Education Board at Guelph. Jack was always busy but never too busy to maintain an active interest in Boy Scouting.

Jack's other activity was Masonic. He served as Master of his Blue Lodge (Waverly) and Master of various Scottish Rite Lodges. Jack was a 33° Mason and served for 27 years as Grand Treasurer on the Scottish Rite Valley of Guelph. He was also a Shriner – Rameses Temple Toronto and was valley representative on the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada. Jack was also a Past Patron of Easter Star (Rundle Chapter 4 times) a past president of the Bradenton Florida High Twelve – a Masonic-type service club. He was T.P.G.M. Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Past Most Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix Guelph, 27 years treasurer of Scottish Rite Guelph Valley and member of York Rite, Royal Arch Masons, preceptory Knights of Templar and a member of the York Rite degree team in Florida, Past Orator of the Masonic & Military order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and a charter member of the Royal City Daylight Lodge.

In addition to his Masonic activities, Jack has been made an honorary member of Phoenix St. Anne Lodge in Buxton Derbyshire England, also Manatee Masonic Lodge in Bradenton Florida and the George M Ventry Lodge in Middletown Ohio. For the last two years in Florida 1994 – 1995 served as Junior Warden of the Canadian Masonic Team exemplifying the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees for the whole of Central Florida and in Scottish Rite was the installing master of the Scottish Rite Clubs of the Valley of Tampa Florida.

Good things happen to Jack in the month of February! His wife of 55 years, Helen, initiated their romance by sending him a card on Valentine's Day. In February 1972, the residents of Golf Lakes were the fortunate ones, as Jack and Helen purchased their home in Florida. Jack's involvement in the take-over of the park as a co-op will never be forgotten. Since 1988 he has served on the budget and finance committee, and has sung with the singing men of the park since his arrival there. They were fortunate to live there many years (24) and at their cottage in the Muskokas for 46 years. He has two daughters, Willa Maschio, a member of Rundle Chapter and her husband Quinto and 4 children and 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, and Lillian Worton and her husband John who own the home they lived in and the cottage as well for many years are all active in the Masonic order and the Eastern Star and Amaranth.

Jack's various careers have been filled with adventure, excitement and success. It is evident that Jack has proven obsolete the famous saying "Jack of all trades, master of none".

ILL.:BRO.:RAYMOND MUNRO WATSON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Raymond Munro Watson was born August 9, 1919, at St. Thomas, Ontario and passed away on March 15, 2003, at Elgin Manor, near St. Thomas. He had been ailing for several months.

Bro. Watson belonged to the Masonic Order for over 45 years, being a life member of St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas. He served for a term as a representative to the Masonic Temple Board.

He joined the London Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite on November 15, 1968, the London Chapter of Rose Croix on March 29, 1969, and received is 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on November 6, 1969. He was a life member of the Consistory Club of London. For many years he was actively involved in the cast of the Fifth Degree at London, Ontario.

Bro. Watson was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Hamilton, Ontario on September 9, 1977.

Our brother was also affiliated with the York Rite in St. Thomas, being a life member of Palestine Chapter No. 54, R.A.M. and Burleigh Preceptory No. 21.

Bro. Watson was active in the Shrine. He was for many years involved in the efforts of the Hi-Ro Shrine Club in St. Thomas, of which he was a life member. In 1986 he served as illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple, AAONMS. He was also a member of the Lambton Shrine Club; Sarnia and the Tillsonburg Shrine Club.

Our brother was an honorary life member of the London Alumni. He was a member of the Legion of Honour and belonged to Hillbilly Clan No. 59 of Mocha Temple.

Bro. Watson was for over 60 years a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, of which he served as an elder.

He was employed for 43 years on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and retired in 1981 as a locomotive engineer. He was a past chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Div. #132.

Bro. Watson's funeral was held at William's Funeral Home, St. Thomas on March 18, 2003, and was largely attended.

Bro. Watson is survived by his wife, Irene, formerly Cook, to whom he was married for over 59 years, one daughter, Mrs. Lynden (Beth) Lidster, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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ILL.:BRO.:RONALD MERTON WATSON, 33°



The Peterborough Valley was saddened by the untimely death of Ill.:Bro.: Ronald M. Watson, 33°, on Tuesday January 7, 2003.

Ron was born in Peterborough on July 7, 1926. He attended Queen Alexandra Public School and Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School. While a student, he was a member of the YMCA Friday Nite Club, and in due time, progressed to the YMCA Men's Club.

He was first employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia from 1946 – 1949. A transfer to the Timmins branch in the middle of winter gave him reason to leave the bank and join the Canadian General Electric Company in 1949 where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

Bro. Watson was involved with the purchasing section of the Apparatus Department for many years until he moved to the Nuclear Products Department purchasing unit and held supervisory positions in later years.

He was a charter member of St. Giles Presbyterian Church which was founded in 1952. He served on the Board of Managers, was the first Secretary-Treasurer and Envelope Secretary, taught Sunday School and was an Elder for many years. He also found time to serve on the Steering Committee of a city wide inter-denominational pre-marriage course for many years.

Bro. Watson joined William James Dunlop Lodge in 1957 and became Worshipful Master in 1970. He joined Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1958, the Rose Croix Chapter in 1963 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1974. He served as TPGM in 1979 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1985.

It was only fitting that he became DDGM in 1987 – 88. Other Masonic duties were District Chairman, Masonic Education in 1973 – 74 and Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Board.

Bro. Watson's delivery of Masonic ritual came not only from the "book", but also from his heart and dedicated belief in the word.

In his retirement years Ron served St. Joseph's Hospital as a porter for 13 faithful years.

Ron met Shirley at the Bank of Nova Scotia and they were married in 1950. They enjoyed a perfect companionship until his untimely death in January 2003.

Ill.:Bro.: Watson was an exemplary mason as best described in the General Charge in the Ceremony of Installation of a Craft Lodge, and will be deeply missed by all the Brethren.

ILL.:BRO.:ARTHUR WELLINGTON WEBBER, 33°



Arthur Wellington Webber, a respected member of the Valley of Halifax, passed away September 2, 2003.

Art was born in Halifax, attended school in Halifax and worshipped at St. John's United Church his entire life. He was married to Margaret Nicholson and they had a daughter Susan and a son Douglas. Margaret predeceased him in January 2000.

He served in the Reserve Army and Merchant Marine service prior to 1946. He retired from Crown Life Insurance Company in 1982 and after retirement spent his time in Masonic affairs and looking after his beautiful house and property in Halifax.

He was initiated in University Lodge No. 110 on December 17th, 1957 and raised on February 22nd, 1958. He took a very leading role in his Lodge affairs, serving as Worshipful Master and other offices. He served as Junior Grand Deacon and District Deputy Grand Master in 1989 for the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Art joined the Victoria Lodge of Perfection in October 1964, the Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in November 1965 and the Nova Scotia Consistory in March of 1968. He took leading parts of many of the degrees and for twenty-five years served on the Wardrobe and Make-up Committee. His cheerful disposition was so welcomed by the cast members over those twenty-five years. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12th, 1996 in Calgary, Alberta.

He joined the Philae Temple Shriners on December 3rd, 1977. For seven years he held the position of co-chairman of the Hospital Administration Committee. He served 15 years in the Ceremonial Divan and 15 years in the Flag Unit.

He joined the Royal Order of Scotland on November 8th, 1980 and served in the office of Deputy Grand Marischal.

In the immediate years prior to his death he assisted with registration for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, served as Treasurer on the Scottish Rite Annual Golf Tournament Committee and took a leading role on the Board of Directors of Freemasons Hall.

A memorial service was held in St. John's United Church attended by many of his family and friends. Art we will miss you dearly.

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ILL.:BRO.:HAROLD FRANKLIN WHITMORE, 33°



On February 13, 2003, the Valley of Hamilton was shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Ill.:Bro.: Harold F. Whitmore, 33° at Hamilton. A life-long resident of the City of Hamilton, Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore had been very active in his craft lodge and all three bodies of the Valley of Hamilton. At the time of his death, he was Grand Secretary Emeritus of Murton Lodge of Perfection.

After graduating from McMaster University and then Hamilton Normal School in 1947, Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore entered the teaching profession and continued as a teacher and principal for the Hamilton Board of Education until his retirement after thirty-four years. A devoted family man, he married Doris Turnbull on March 25, 1948. Together they have three children, a son Rob, a son Mark, and a daughter Joan. He was the proud and loved grandfather of six grandchildren.

In masonry, our brother was initiated into Temple Lodge No. 324 in Hamilton on April 12, 1949. Having been passed and raised, he served as Worshipful Master in 1958. Always active in his craft lodge, he frequently presented lectures on various aspects of Masonic education and was always ready to participate in the ritual. In 1982 he was appointed Grand Stewart in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore joined Murton Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton in November 1952 and then Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in April 1953. He received his thirty-second degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton on November 6, 1953. He served as T.P.G.M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection in 1978 – 1980 and then assumed the office of Grand Secretary, which he held for many years. In recognition of his dedicated service, Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore was coroneted on Honorary Inspector-General, 33° at Peterborough, Ontario on September 10, 1981.

It was a source of great pride to him that both his father, Franklin Stuart Whitmore, 32° and his son Rob, 33° also were active members of Temple Lodge and of the Valley of Hamilton and he frequently mentioned his joy on those occasions when all three generations sat in lodge together. On November 5,

2002 Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore received his 50-year medal in Murton Lodge of Perfection, which was presented by his son.

Many members of the Hamilton Valley attended a memorial service to remember Ill.:Bro.: Whitmore on February 23, 2003. Appropriately, this was held in the Cathedral of the Hamilton Scottish Rite building. It was a time for the thanksgiving and many happy memories of this fine, dedicated mason, husband, father and grandfather. We will miss him greatly but his example and inspiration will live on.

RSW

ILL.:BRO.: ROBERT NEIL WILSON, 33°



Ill.:Bro.:Robert (Bob) Neil Wilson passed to the Grand Lodge above suddenly on January 1, 2003 at the Riverside Regional Hospital. He was born on January 18, 1926 in Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland. Bro. Wilson is survived by his loving wife Audrey (Cromb); sisters Jeanie Sisvosly and Nan Ganem and a brother Alistair.

Bob initiated a member of the King Hiram Lodge No. 566 in Toronto, Ontario on April 7, 1961, served as Worshipful Master from 1975 – 1992 and appointed Grand Stewart in July of 1985. He was also appointed Past Grand Senior Warden (Hon.) in 1995 and served as a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah (USA) in 1994. He joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1976, earned his 14° in 1976, the 18° in 1977 and his 32° at Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 7th, 1977. Bob was coroneted in Montreal, Quebec on September 17, 1998 earning his Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. He was also a member of the Thousand and One Club and a very active executive member of the Board of Runnymede Chronic Care Hospital.

Right Worshipful Brother Wilson started his career in 1942 as a clerk with the law firm of Steedman Ramage in Edinburgh, Scotland, taking his leave to serve in the Royal Air Force (Signals) in World War II from 1944 – 1946 in the Asia Command (Burma) with the rank of Leading Aircraft Technician. He was discharged in 1946 returning to the law firm of Steedman Ramage and remained with them until he immigrated to Canada in 1949.

Bob joined the T. Eaton Co. for a short period of time moving on to become supervisor of stock control for Goodison Industries of Weston, Ontario. In 1952, Bob joined the CPR Police serving in various capacities obtaining the rank of Inspector and assuming the responsibility for the security of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. During this time he was awarded the Canadian Police Exemplary Service Medal and Bar.

Bob, under the guidance of Most Worshipful Brother Robert Davies (Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge), organized and supervised a team to handle the set up and removal of equipment required for the general session meetings of Grand Lodge and in addition looked after the distribution of literature for Grand Lodge.

Ill.:Bro.:Robert (Bob) Neil Wilson was interned at Riverside Cemetery.

ILL.:BRO.:GEORGE EDWARD ZWICKER, 33°



A man, who took great pleasure in going to hospitals to make children smile, died on Saturday October 6, 2002 at the age of 80.

George Edward Zwicker was known by many children, especially the Shrine Burn and Crippled Children, as “Geoker the Clown”. He had a great feeling for children and enjoyed making them happy. He took a special interest in raising money for various children’s charities.

Ill.:Bro.: Zwicker, a father of three, a grandfather of six and great grandfather of six was born in Mahone Bay, N.S. on July 15, 1922 and moved to Peterborough in 1946 with Joan (Secker), his wife of 56 years.

He joined Agriculture Canada in 1953 and retired as a Supervisor Inspector in 1979 after 26 years.

A Second World War veteran, Bro.: Zwicker was a member of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the West Nova Scotia Regiment. He served in Britain, France, Holland and Italy.

Ill.:Bro.: Zwicker was a member of the Corinthian Lodge No. 101 since 1969 and served as Worshipful Master in 1979. George was also a Charter Member and Worshipful Master of Heritage Lodge No. 130, and held appointments as Grand Historian and Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro.: Zwicker joined the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1971, served as the T.P.G.M. in 1988 and enjoyed membership in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 1993 in Hamilton, Ontario.

Bro.: Zwicker was a Past President of the Kawartha Shrine Club – Peterborough, First Principal Corinthian Chapter No. 36 R.A.M. – 1983, Presiding Preceptor – Moore Preceptor No. 13 – 1984, and a member of Moore Conclave No. 15, Scottish Rite Kawartha Council No. 143 AMD, and Athelstan College No. 41.

Friends were received at the Nisbett Funeral Home & Chapel in Peterborough on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 with a Legion service at 1:45 p.m., a Masonic service at 6:45 p.m. and a graveside service at Rosemount Memorial Gardens, Peterborough.

Brother Zwicker was a fine man who served well and faithfully his family, his community, his country, his occupation and Masonry. A sincere Mason, an Officer and a Gentleman, always. May he Rest in Peace.

APPENDICES

**GENERAL DATA
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STATISTICS**

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940

Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942

Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950

Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952

Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955

Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958

Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961

Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964

Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967

Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969

Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973

Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary

Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976

Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979

Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982

Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985

Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988

Died 11th February, 2000

JOHN ALLAN BOURNE

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991

Died 11th October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003

ORLAN JOHN WEBER

Sept. 13, 2003

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS

1874 - Ottawa		1920 - Hamilton
1875 - Montréal		1921 - Ottawa
1876 -	"	1922 - Montréal
1877 -	"	1923 - Toronto
1878 -	"	(special at Hamilton)
1879 -	"	1924 - Vancouver
(special in March at Hamilton)		1925 - Montréal
1880 - Montréal		1926 - Halifax
1881 -	"	1927 - Hamilton
1882 -	"	1928 - Montréal
1883 -	"	1929 - Edmonton
1884 -	"	1930 - Toronto
1885 - (Not held at Saint John)		1931 - Montréal
(special in April)		1932 - Saint John
1886 - Montréal		1933 - Ottawa
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)		1934 - Montréal
1887 - Montréal		1935 - Vancouver
1888 -	"	1936 - London
1889 -	"	1937 - Montréal
1890 - Hamilton		1938 - Halifax
1891 - Saint John		1939 - Fort William
1892 - Montréal		1940 - Montréal
1893 -	"	1941 - Regina
1894 - Toronto		1942 - Hamilton
1895 - Montréal		1943 - Montréal
1896 - Ottawa		1944 - Windsor
1897 - Montréal		1945 - Hamilton (93)
1898 -	"	1946 - Québec (111)(67)
1899 - Saint John		1947 - Calgary (111)(73)
1900 - Toronto		1948 - London (158)(100)
1901 - Montréal		1949 - Saint John (150)(101)
1902 -	"	1950 - Ottawa (189)(119)
1903 - Toronto		1951 - Winnipeg (176)(118)
1904 - Montréal		1952 - Niagara Falls (230)(146)
1905 - Ottawa		1953 - Montréal (201)(147)
1906 - London		1954 - Toronto (243)(197)
1907 - Montréal		1955 - Vancouver (184)(146)
1908 -	"	1956 - Hamilton (224)(199)
1909 - Toronto		1957 - Halifax (200)(159)
1910 - Montréal		1958 - Windsor (247)(199)
1911 - Winnipeg		1959 - Saskatoon (199)(143)
1912 - Hamilton		1960 - Fort William (220)(157)
1913 - Montréal		1961 - St. Andrews (205)(159)
1914 - Toronto		1962 - London (291)(230)
1915 - Ottawa		1963 - Edmonton (242)(177)
1916 - Montréal		1964 - Ottawa (289)(245)
1917 - London		1965 - Montréal (264)(204)
1918 - Hamilton		1966 - Niagara Falls (268)(220)
1919 - Montréal		1967 - Winnipeg (256)(193)

PAST ANNUAL SESSIONS (continued)

1968 - Hamilton (351)(269)	1986 - Charlottetown (396)(346)
1969 - Halifax (265)(213)	1987 - Windsor (375)(305)
1970 - Toronto (290)(220)	1988 - Vancouver (416)(343)
1971 - Calgary (287)(223)	1989 - Ottawa (411)(334)
1972 - Windsor (273)(206)	1990 - St. John's (353)(302)
1973 - Vancouver (283)(224)	1991 - Thunder Bay (332)(273)
1974 - Ottawa (368)(315)	1992 - Saskatoon (356)(291)
1975 - Hamilton (301)(252)	1993 - Hamilton (358)(284)
1976 - Regina (316)(257)	1994 - Halifax (337)(285)
1977 - Hamilton (331)(278)	1995 - Kingston (336)(289)
1978 - Moncton (299)(252)	1996 - Calgary (347)(291)
1979 - Niagara Falls (360)(312)	1997 - Barrie (309)(254)
1980 - Winnipeg (387)(316)	1998 - Montréal (327)(274)
1981 - Peterborough (419)(346)	1999 - Niagara Falls (326)(269)
1982 - Fredericton (349)(301)	2000 - Winnipeg (334)(272)
1983 - Toronto (410)(331)	2001 - London (307)(246)
1984 - Edmonton (392)(326)	2002 - Saint John (290)(233)
1985 - London (462)(383)	2003 - Windsor (307)(230)

Location: (Members)(Ladies)

FUTURE ANNUAL SESSIONS

2004 - Edmonton, AB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18
2005 - Toronto, ON	Thurs., Sept. 15	Fri., Sept. 16	Sat., Sept. 17
2006 - Halifax, NS	Thurs., Sept. 14	Fri., Sept. 15	Sat., Sept. 16
2007 - Ottawa, ON	Thurs., Sept. 13	Fri., Sept. 14	Sat., Sept. 15
2008 - Victoria, BC	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sept. 12	Sat., Sept. 13
2009 - Hamilton, ON	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18	Sat., Sept. 19
2010 - Moncton, NB	Thurs., Sept. 16	Fri., Sept. 17	Sat., Sept. 18

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
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2003-2004

ORLAN J. WEBER, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander
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THOMAS E. LEWIS, 33° Grand Treasurer-General
MICHAEL D. H. FARR, 33° Grand Prior
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BRIAN W. GILKINSON, 33° Grand Marshal
RICHARD D. QUINTON, 33° Grand Standard Bearer
ROBERT S. WHITMORE, 33° Grand Captain of the Guard
O. JACK SPROULE, 33° Grand Sword Bearer

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JOHN V. LAWER, 33° Historian of Supreme Council
GEORGE R. ROBBINS, 33° Executive Secretary

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**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°
ACTIVE MEMBERS (38)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Robert Alfred Barnett (Doreen) 7 Mountsfield Dr. London, ON N6C 2S3	Res. 519-681-8540 Fax 519-681-6799 E-mail: bobbarnett@attglobal.net Sept. 11, 1986	Bus. 679-1770 Sept. 14, 1991
Richard Elliott Barr (Enid) 200-1687 West Broadway Vancouver, BC V6J 1X2	Res. 604-732-7115 Fax 738-8116 Bus. E-mail: western@portal.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Bus. 738-1111 Sept. 10, 1994
Richard Austin Howell Brown, B.A.(Hons.), B.Ed., M. Math, P.G.D.-Ed. Admin. 2701 Lakeview Ave. Regina, SK S4S 1G4	Res. 306-584-1051 E-mail: rabrown@rbe.sk.ca Sept. 17, 1998	Bus. 791-8255 Sept. 14, 2002
Ray Thomas Bryant, B.Comm., LL.B., P.Adm., (Margaret) 72 - 530 Marsett Place Victoria, BC V8Z 7J2	Cell 250-888-9842 Bus. Fax.250-388-9336 Email: rmbryant@shaw.ca Sept. 14, 2000	Bus. 250-920-7121 Sept. 13, 2003
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P.Eng. (Nancy) 109 Wilson St. W., Unit 1 Ancaster, ON L9G 1N4	Res. 905-648-1115 E-mail: nbyrne@cogeco.ca Sept. 17, 1973	Fax 648-7050 Sept. 14, 1991
Donald Norman Campbell (June) 24 Thorncrest Rd. Barrie, ON L4N 3P9	Res. 705-726-1773 E-mail: dnc@mcw.net Sept. 15, 1983	Fax 705-726-0759 Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne (Dawn) R.R. #3, Stop 225A North Bay, ON P1B 8G4	Res. 705-472-8118 Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Gerald Allister Chaulk (Frances) 16 Seventh St. Moncton, NB E1E 3G1	Res. 506-382-8450 Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 13, 1980

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Stanley James Clayton (Peg) 712 Poplar Rd. SW Calgary, AB T3C 2Z7	Res. 403-249-4691 E-mail: stanclayton@shaw.ca Sept. 8, 1988	Fax 246-3748 Sept. 13, 1997
William Archibald Dorman Cook (Joyce) P.O. Box 76 Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0	Res. 613-838-8381 Sept. 9, 1993	Bus. 729-2296 Sept. 13, 1997
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A. (Jessie) 1002-6095 Coburg Rd. Halifax, NS B3H 4K1	Res. 902-429-3607 Fax 902-425-0558 E-mail: h.crosby@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1976	Bus. 492-6027 Fax 429-1307 Sept. 12, 1981
Charles Edwin Drew (Ellen-Orr) 5 Scotland Rd. Agincourt, ON M1S 1L5	Res. 416-412-2912 E-mail: ed.drew@sympatico.ca Sept. 8, 1988	Fax 416-412-3282 Sept. 16, 2000
John Carl Fairthorne (Madeleine) 1390 Lincoln Rd. Windsor, ON N8Y 2J1	Res. 519-256-6821 E-mail: mfairthorne@cogeco.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Michael David Huron Farr, B.A., L. Th. (Kathleen) 51 Sprung Crt., Stratford, ON N4Z 1G7	Res. 519-271-9437 Email. m-k.farr@sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1991	Bus. 519-271-4527 Sept. 13, 2003
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B. (Sharon) 61 Oakwood Cres. Peterborough, ON K9J 1N2	Res. 705-742-2249 E-mail: stainless39@hotmail.com Sept. 13, 2001	Bus. 876-3848 Sept. 15, 2001
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki, (Cathy) 48 Gemini Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T6	Res. 204-667-7515 Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2002
Loren William Kline, PhD (Gloria) 43 Castle Keep Edmonton, AB T5X 5K6	Res. 780-456-2047 Fax 780-492-1624 Email: lkline@ualberta.ca Sept. 17, 1998	Bus. 780-492-4468 Sept. 13, 2003

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (Audrey) 503-38 Avoca Ave. Toronto, ON M4T 2B9	Res. 416-513-0538 Fax 922-1896 Bus. E-mail: johnv@johnvlawer.on.ca Sept. 8, 1970	Bus. 922-0737 Sept. 13, 1975
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A. (Joanne) 10 Cameron Dr. St. Catharines, ON L2P 3E2	Res. 905-984-6763 E-mail: tom.lewis@sympatico.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Fax 984-5962 Sept. 15, 2001
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra (Margaret) P.O. Box 9 Carlisle, ON L0R 1H0	Res. 905-690-3413 Bus. E-mail: aloopstra@cogeco.ca Sept. 10, 1992	 Sept. 16, 2000
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M. (Mary) 1826 Breakenridge Crt. Kamloops, BC V2E 1W9	Res. 250-372-8113 E-mail: mgma@telus.net Sept. 14, 1974	Fax 250-372-5809 Sept. 14, 1991
Walter John Matyczuk (Geraldine) 1304 South Edward St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2J3	Res. 807-622-2267 E-mail: wmatyczuk@yahoo.ca Sept. 11, 1986	Fax. 623-5510 Sept. 18, 1999
Donald Adam Murray (Ruth) 15 Bittersweet Bay Winnipeg, MB R2J 2E5	Res. 204-256-0131 Fax 477-1565 Bus. E-mail: don-murray@shaw.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Bus. 925-1432 Sept. 13, 1997
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf, B.A., LL.B. 1207 - 4858 Chemin de la Cote-des-Neiges Montreal, QC H3V 1G8	Res: 514-744-4347 Bus Fax: 514-878-4839 Sept. 10, 1992	Bus: 800-670-0102 Cell: 514-827-3043 Sept. 13, 2003
John Andrew Prosnick, B.Sc., E.Eng. 518-18 Lakeshore Dr. Pointe Claire, QC H9S 5X9	Res. 514-620-1846 Fax 693-2100 Bus. E-mail: jprosnick@videotron.ca Sept. 16, 1999	Bus. 693-1358 Sept. 16, 2000

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Richard David Quinton (Elaine) 124 Torrance Woods Brampton, ON L6Y 4L4	Res. 905-455-3205 E-mail: quinty@sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 13, 1997
Oliver Jack Sproule (Edna) 1338 Colony St. Saskatoon, SK S7N 0S7	Res. 306-242-6994 Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 2002
Harry Edward Standish, C.A. (Marion) 1616 Spruce Dr. Caledon, ON L0N 1C0	Res. 519-927-5730 E-mail: ed.standish@sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert LeRoux Taylor (Margjorie) 208 Whitney Ave. Sydney, NS B1P 5A4	Res. 902-539-1016 Sept. 8, 1994	Sept. 14, 2002
Donald Douglas Thornton (Shirley) 2402 Hereford Cres. Burlington, ON L7P 1X3	Res. 905-335-0408 Fax 905-335-1784 E-mail: don.d.thornton@sympatico.ca Sept. 14, 1995	Bus. 522-0033 Fax 522-3716 Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Roy Thornton (Edith) 167 Sherman St. Kingston, ON K7M 4G9	Res. 613-389-2387 E-mail: thornton@kingston.jkl.net Sept. 10, 1992	Fax 389-1657 Sept. 14, 1996
Matthew Francis Todd 21 Raymoor Dr. Dartmouth, NS B2X 1G6	Res. 902-434-7469 E-mail: matthewtodd@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th. (Patricia) 91 Tuyl St., Box 56 Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0	Res. 519-565-2484 E-mail: pbbayfield@tcc.on.ca Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 10, 1994
Michael Ward (Penny) 18890 59A Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 7T4	Res. 604-576-1138 E-mail: WARD_INDUSTRIES@telus.net Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 16, 2000

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ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Alexander William Watson (Vieta) P.O. Box 183 Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L0	Res. 519-323-2826 Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E. (Janet) 3808-116 St. Edmonton, AB T6J 1R4	Res. 780-435-1938 Fax 423-3758 Bus. E-mail: oweber@caisnet.com Sept. 10, 1987	Bus. 426-7046 Sept. 12, 1992
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B. (Judith) 50 Thornwood Dr. Ancaster, ON L9G 1A4	Res. 905-648-0147 Fax 549-5819 Bus. E-mail: whitmore@mmwlawyers.com Sept. 8, 1994	Bus. 549-4676 Sept. 16, 2000
Gordon Stanley Young, P.Eng., M.R.I.N.A. (Helene) 11 Devonayer Crt. Chapel Hills Estates Rothsay, NB E2E 6E2	Res. 506-847-5063 E-mail: gordonsy@nb.sympatico.ca Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 16, 2000
George R. Robbins, B.A., M.Ed. (Patricia) Executive Secretary Office: 4 Queen St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3R3 Ph. 905-522-0033 Fax 905-522-3716 E-mail: supreme33@scottishritemasons-can.org		

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**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°
PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (34)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Thomas William Sefton Band 2306-10 Ave. S. Lethbridge, AB T1K 0C2	Res./Fax 403-327-0546 E-mail: tomband@home.com Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 13, 1997
John Ingram Carrick (Marjorie) 491 Scenic Dr. Hamilton, ON L9C 1G7	Res. 905-383-9412 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 1995
Walter Robertson Carveth (Joan) 403-90 Holgate St. Barrie, ON L4N 2T9	Res. 705-726-0728 E-mail: carveth@csolve.net Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 16, 2000
Norman George Clarke (Florence) 743 Cavalier Dr. Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1C2	Res. 204-837-4032 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 2002
Robert Taplin Comrie (Irene) 1749 Logan Ave. Box 32065, Dickens P.O. Winnipeg, MB R3E 3M7	Res. 204-633-2121 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U. (Marie) 3B-4155 Blueridge Cres. Montréal, QC H3H 1S7	Res. 514-931-5622 Bus. 987-9772 Fax 987-9774 Bus. E-mail: pdecelles@progression.net Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 1997
Donald Wilfred Dixon (Betty) 16 Forest Hill Cres. Fonthill, ON L0S 1E1	Res. 905-892-6585 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 15, 2001
William Fairley Cameron, ON K0M 1G0	Res. 705-359-1116 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 10, 1994
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A. (Verva) 4239 Dunvegan Rd. Burlington, ON L7L 1P9	Res. 905-632-5932 Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 13, 1997

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PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS (continued)**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Clark Murray Gilmour (Sonia) 408-777 8th St. New Westminster, BC V3M 3S7	Res. 604-522-8271 Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 16, 2000
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A. 402-1610 College Ave. Regina, SK S4P 1B7	Res. 306-757-2209 Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A. (Thelma) 286 VanOrder Dr. Kingston, ON K7M 1C3	Res. 613-542-4066 Sept. 12, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Edward George Kerr (Margaret) 42 Sunnybrooke Dr. Kanata, ON K2M 2P3	Res. 613-599-5900 E-mail: tedmar@intranet.ca Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 14, 2002
Donald Walter Lambie 20 Bell Royal Crt. Islington, ON M9A 4G6	Res. 416-231-0624 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A. (Joan) 1505-67 Caroline St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 3K6	Res. 905-570-1405 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 2000
Nigel Malcolm MacLean (Edna) 106-7680 Minoru Blvd. Richmond, BC V6Y 1Z5	Res. 604-278-1556 Sept. 14, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W. (Jean) 290 Balmoral Cres. Saint John, NB E2M 4V7	Res. 506-672-4122 Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 2000
William Joseph McCoid (Lissie) 633 Tunstall Cres. Kamloops, BC V2C 3J1	Res. 250-374-4060 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan (Jean) 404-70 Crystal Lane Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1W6	Res. 780-449-5521 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt (Inez) 337-2716 Richmond Rd. Ottawa, ON K2B 8M3	Res. 613-820-2247 Sept. 9, 1977	Bus. 728-3781 Sept. 12, 1987

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Past Active Membership
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A. 2811 Montreal Cres. Regina, SK S4P 2W6	Res. 306-352-7476 E-mail: kenorr@sk.sympatico.ca Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 2002
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U. (Lucille) 22 Turnbull Ave. Wallaceburg, ON N8A 2M5	Res: 519-627-5194 Sept. 17, 1971	Bus. 627-1468 Sept. 11, 1993
Thomas Raymond Powell (Pearl) 3-65 Fiddlers Green London, ON N6H 4V5	Res. 519-473-7957 Sept. 11, 1976	Bus. 672-6000 Sept. 14, 1991
Phillip Hendry Raymond (Eula) 314 Purcell's Cove Rd. Halifax, NS B3P 1C6	Res. 902-479-3444 E-mail: philray@ns.sympatico.ca Sept. 9, 1982	Fax 902-479-1180 Sept. 14, 2002
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C. (Mary) 405-135 Oxford St. Guelph, ON N1H 2M8	Res. 519-822-5830 Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 14, 1991
Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng., F.C.I.C. 16-413 Linwell Rd. St. Catharines, ON L2M 7Y2	Res. 905-934-5205 Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 13, 1980
George Cairncross Schaef (Irene) 4 Rossmore Rd., Unit 16 Grimsby, ON L3M 3E3	Res. 905-945-3478 Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 15, 1990
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A. (Gladys) 777 Charlotte St. Fredericton, NB E3B 1M6	Res. 506-455-6007 Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 13, 1980
Howard Theodore Vallevand (Muriel) 2807 Clarence Ave. S. Saskatoon, SK S7J 1M7	Res. 306-343-8003 Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A. (Esther) 9 Souriquois St. Chatham, ON N7M 2T1	Res. 519-352-7695 Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A. (Edna) 249 Parkdale Ave. S. Hamilton, ON L8K 3P7	Res. 905-549-7328 Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000

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Douglas Myles Wilson (Dorothy) 220 Marshall Park Dr. North Bay, ON P1A 3L2	Res. 705-497-3365 E-mail: doug.n.dorothy@sympatico.ca Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio) 109 Oak Pl. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4V7	Res. 807-767-3848 Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 18, 1999
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D. (Earla) 58 Brentwood Dr. Guelph, ON N1H 5M7	Res. 519-822-7718 Fax 824-9771 Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 1996

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
John Vincent Lawer, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.	Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 13, 1975
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 13, 1980
Harold Edward Crosby, F.C.A.	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Norman Edward Byrne, Q.C., B.A.Sc., P. Eng.	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 14, 1991
Glenn Marvin Martin, M.D., C.M.	Sept. 14, 1979	Sept. 14, 1991
Robert Alfred Barnett	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 14, 1991
Orlan John Weber, B.Sc., P.Eng., F.C.S.C.E.	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Richard Elliot Barr	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 10, 1994
Charles Robert Townshend, D.D., B.A., B.Th.	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 10, 1994
Donald Norman Campbell	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Alexander William Watson	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Roy Thornton	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 1996
Richard David Quinton	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 13, 1997
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 8, 1988	Sept. 13, 1997
Donald Adam Murray	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 13, 1997
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 9, 1993	Sept. 13, 1997
Harry Edward Standish, C.A.	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 1997
Walter John Matyczuk	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 18, 1999
Matthew Francis Todd	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 16, 2000
Charles Edwin Drew	Sept. 8, 1988	Sept. 16, 2000
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Stuart Whitmore, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 8, 1994	Sept. 16, 2000
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 16, 2000
Michael Ward	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 16, 2000
John Andrew Prosnick, B.Sc.(E.Eng.)	Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 16, 2000
John Carl Fairthorne	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Thomas Edward Lewis, C.A.	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001
Oliver Jack Sproule	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 2002
Robert LeRoux Taylor	Sept. 8, 1994	Sept. 14, 2002
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2002
Richard Austin Howell Brown, B.A.(Hons.), B.Ed., M. Math, P.G.D.-Ed. Admin.	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 14, 2002
Ray Thomas Bryant, B.Comm., L.L.B., B.Admin.	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 13, 2003
Michael David Huron Farr, B.A., L. Th.	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 13, 2003
Loren William Kline, PhD.	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 13, 2003
Pierre A. Phaneuf, B.A., LL.B.	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 13, 2003

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Charles Alfred Sankey, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., P.Eng.....	Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 13, 1980
Ingram Dale Steeves, B.S.A.....	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 13, 1980
Kempton Keeble	Sept. 18, 1971	Sept. 17, 1983
Kenneth Neil Nesbitt	Sept. 9, 1977	Sept. 12, 1987
George Cairncross Schaef.....	Sept. 13, 1966	Sept. 15, 1990
Norval Richard Richards, B.S.A., M.Sc., D.Sc., F.A.I.C.....	Sept. 10, 1963	Sept. 14, 1991
William Joseph McCoid	Sept. 7, 1968	Sept. 14, 1991
Thomas Raymond Powell	Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
Wallace Edward Bryan, Q.C.....	Sept. 11, 1976	Sept. 14, 1991
William Alexander Milligan.....	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 12, 1992
George Carlton Phair, C.L.U.	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 11, 1993
William Fairley	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 10, 1994
Robert Taplin Comrie	Sept. 17, 1971	Sept. 16, 1995
John Ingram Carrick	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 1995
Nigel Malcolm MacLean	Sept. 14, 1965	Sept. 14, 1996
Douglas Myles Wilson.....	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 14, 1996
John Earl Esworthy Winch, B.S.A., M.S.A., Ph.D.	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 1996
Daniel Fraser Howes, B.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Walter Lambie.....	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan, B.Ed., B.A.	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Joseph Newcombe Fenton, C.M.A., F.C.A.	Sept. 12, 1985	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas William Sefton Band.....	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 13, 1997
Ross Alexander Wilson, B.Sc.F., M.Sc.(Bio)	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 18, 1999
Walter Robinson Carveth.....	Sept. 8, 1970	Sept. 16, 2000
Edmund Stanley Matheson, M.S.W.....	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 16, 2000
John Wyatt Lowry, B.A.	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert George Wands, C.M.A., F.C.M.A.	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Clark Murray Gilmour	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 16, 2000
Howard Theodore Vallevand.....	Sept. 7, 1973	Sept. 15, 2001
Donald Wilfred Dixon	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 15, 2001
Robert Lawrence Waddell, B.A.....	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 15, 2001
Norman George Clarke	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 2002
Phillip Hendry Raymond	Sept. 9, 1982	Sept. 14, 2002
Kenneth Samuel Orr, B.A.....	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 2002
Edward George Kerr	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 14, 2002
Philippe Armand Decelles, C.L.U.	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 2003

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ALBERTA (63)

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Anderson, Frank Taylor	Medicine Hat	Sept. 8, 1970
Andrews, Charles Robert	Vulcan	Sept. 14, 2000
Aspeslet, Anton Oscar	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Austin, John Howard	Ranfurly	Sept. 10, 1992
Bate, Thomas Edward, B.Sc.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1974
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bible, Albert Earl	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Bly, Elmer Franklin	Edmonton	Sept. 17, 1998
Brocklesby, John William	Lethbridge	Sept. 11, 1986
Bruce, David Alexander	Calgary	Sept. 14, 2000
Comrie, Robert Dougal Clarence	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Costigan, Robert Lefley	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1988
Costouros, Basile	Leduc	Sept. 12, 1996
Crockett, Kenneth Lord, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton	Sept. 7, 1973
Darichuk, George Thomas, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Bashaw	Sept. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1988
Drolet, Terrence Armitage, M.D.	Wetaskiwin	Sept. 13, 1990
Elford, Clyde Henry	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1990
Elliot, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Forsdick, John Edward	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 2002
Gathercole, Franklin Samuel	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Hall, Robert Walter	Medicine Hat	Sept. 13, 1984
Harbin, Stanley	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 2002
Head, George Cyril	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Holmes, Cecil Douglas	Red Deer	Sept. 11, 1980
Howard, Walter Eastwood, C.A.	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1971
Hughes, Douglas Franklin, M.Sc., P.Eng.	Calgary	Sept. 11, 1986
Juthner, Robert Eugene, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
Keeley, Wing	Edmonton	Sept. 9, 1982
Lawrence, Kenneth Gordon	Edmonton	Sept. 12, 1996
Laycraft, James Herbert, Q.C.	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1984
Livingstone, William Matthew	Calgary	Sept. 12, 1996
MacIver, Murdo Norman	Edmonton	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLean, William Roy Douglas	Edmonton	Sept. 8, 1994
Maskell, Donald Charles, C.L.U.	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
McQuarrie, Robert Ian	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1982
Millar, Donald Ryan	Edmonton	Sept. 15, 1983
Miller, Howard	Calgary	Sept. 13, 1974
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Claresholm	Sept. 10, 1992
Munro, Alexander Roy	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Oliver, Kenneth Walter, B.Sc.(Pharm.)	Calgary	Sept. 17, 1998
Phillips, Russell Gary	Calgary	Sept. 8, 1994
Puffer, Hubert Gordon, B.Sc.(Ag.), M.Ed.	St. Albert	Sept. 16, 1999
Ratcliff, Henry Arthur	Medicine Hat	Sept. 12, 2002
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sept. 14, 2000
Ross, Robert Edward	Ponoka	Sept. 12, 1996
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sept. 10, 1992
Sanders, John Leonard, B.Arch.	Edmonton	Sept. 10, 1992
Schechter, Thomas	Medicine Hat	Sept. 9, 1977

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Scott, Stanley Hugh	Calgary.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Senn, Norman John, B.Sc.	Calgary.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Sick, Arthur Emil	Calgary.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Siegel, Ernest Frederick.....	Edmonton.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Skakun, John	Ft Saskatchewan ..	Sept. 10, 1992
Smith, Gordon William.....	Calgary.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Smith, Norman Bailey	Edmonton.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Sproul, Stanley Kennedy	Lethbridge.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Stuparek, Kenneth Irvin	Edmonton.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Sutherland Alexander Ernest, B.A.Sc., M.S.E., P.Eng.....	Edmonton.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Sutherland, Robert James, B.E.Chem.....	Medicine Hat	Sept. 10, 1992
Sykes, George William	Edmonton.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Thornton, Robert Henry, B.Sc., B.Ed.....	Lethbridge.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Tom David.....	Edmonton.....	Sept. 16, 1999

BRITISH COLUMBIA (86)

Akerman, Terrance Edward.....	Lantzville	Sept. 10, 1981
Andrews, Stanley Neal LeDrew	New Westminster.	Sept. 13, 1990
Appleton, John Roper	Kelowna.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Surrey.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Banham, Frederick Lewis	Summerland	Sept. 12, 2002
Barry, MacDonald Lloyd, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.C.	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1985
Benzies, Richard Howarth	Coquitlam	Sept. 9, 1993
Birdsell, Donald Gordon.....	Sardis	Sept. 11, 1997
Birtwistle, Gordon John.....	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1992
Black, Clive.....	Prince George	Sept. 14, 1989
Bott, Stanley William	Kamloops.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Bowcott, Jordan Roy.....	Coquitlam	Sept. 14, 2000
Bray, Edwin John.....	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1980
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert.....	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 2002
Calli, Michael Kenneth.....	East Prince Rupert	Sept. 14, 2000
Cavanaugh, D'Arcy Mel.....	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1992
Clare, Richard Hiliard.....	Prince George	Sept. 10, 1981
Clarke, Edward Annetts	Abbotsford	Sept. 17, 1998
Crawford, David James.....	Nanaimo.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Cunningham, Edward Charles	Victoria	Sept. 14, 1995
Dearlow, Loyd	Coquitlam	Sept. 8, 1988
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Engen, Hans Edward.....	Penticton	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Charles William, B.A., M.Ed.....	Salmon Arm.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Ferster, Hugh Everett, R.C.N.....	Kelowna.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Fox, Norman	Victoria	Sept. 17, 1998
Fuller, Arthur John Robson	Victoria	Sept. 9, 1993
Gibson, David Lachlan, B.S.A.....	Vancouver.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Gilley, Robert Alfred	Vancouver	Sept. 10, 1976
Godfrey, Stephen, B.Ed., M.Ed.	Victoria.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Gordon, James Chalmers	Vancouver	Sept. 14, 2000
Gordon, John Holden	Vernon.....	Sept. 11, 1986

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (continued)**

Grady, Cecil Victor.....	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1997
Hahn, Stanley Rickard Gregory	Castlegar	Sept. 12, 1996
Hairsine, Jack Edwin	Vernon	Sept. 12, 1985
Hardy, Thoms Burnett	Vancouver	Sept. 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sept. 12, 1996
Hart, Mervyn Hilliard, B.S.A.	White Rock	Sept. 12, 2002
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002
Hogg, James Simpson	Victoria	Sept. 10, 1968
Houghton, Kenneth Durward, B.A., LL.B.....	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1980
Isbister, Peter Baikie	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1994
Jackson, William Cecil, A.C.I.	Vancouver	Sept. 11, 1997
Jasper, Charles Monty	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002
Kerr, Robert Cameron.....	Kelowna.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Learman, Sydney	Delta.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Link, Lawrence William, C.A.....	Nelson	Sept. 8, 1988
MacKenzie, Wilson Harold	Aldergrove	Sept. 9, 1993
Mazerall, Earle Emmett	Abbotsford	Sept. 9, 1993
McCulloch, Lorne Chambers.....	Nanaimo.....	Sept. 7, 1973
McGregor, Peter Walker Watt.....	Richmond.....	Sept. 11, 1980
McKee, Francis Edward	Kamloops	Sept. 11, 1986
Meyer, William Stovel	Saanich.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Moreshead, James Arthur, C.M.A.	Brentwood Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
Munro, Donald Clifford	Port Coquitlam.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Munro, Marvin LaGrange, C.A.	Kamloops	Sept. 9, 1982
Neudorf, Cornelius John	Abbotsford	Sept. 11, 1997
Norton, Francis Herman Anthony, B.S.A.....	Sidney	Sept. 9, 1982
Parker, David Fletcher Hewelett, B.Sc.,.....	Terrace	Sept. 14, 2000
Parker, Earl Joseph, C.A.....	Campbell River	Sept. 8, 1988
Patience, Lauchlin Wallace	Chilliwack.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Peterson, Leslie Raymond, Q.C., LL.D.	West Vancovuer...	Sept. 12, 1996
Phillips, Gordon James	North Vancouver .	Sept. 16, 1999
Phillips, Walter James	Victoria	Sept. 12, 1985
Piercy, Archibald Alexander.....	Comox.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Porter, George Alberta, M.B.....	Vancouver	Sept. 8, 1988
Reid, Alexander	Campbell River	Sept. 17, 1998
Roberts, Glyn Ross, B.Ed.	Burnaby.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Scales, Tom Allan.....	Fruitvale.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Schultz, Rex Lorn	Vernon	Sept. 17, 1998
Shollert, William Ib Eli.....	Langley	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Kenneth William	West Vancouver...	Sept. 13, 2001
Springer, Karl Edmond	Surrey.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Stanley, Norman James.....	Coquitlam	Sept. 11, 1986
Stewart, William Whitworth.....	Kelowna.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Stirling, William Lang, M.A., LL.B.	Vancouver	Sept. 9, 1982
Streight, Jack Milton, Q.C., B.A.....	New Westminster.	Sept. 10, 1992
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sept. 16, 1999
Thompson, Arthur Robert.....	Port Alberni	Sept. 13, 1990
Thompson, David Allan.....	Aldergrove	Sept. 10, 1992
Thompson, Wilmot Ronald.....	Burnaby.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Vass, Donald Edwin	Penticton	Sept. 11, 1997
Wakelyn, Donald William	Victoria	Sept. 13, 1984
Whyte, William.....	Langley	Sept. 17, 1998

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Wicks, Lyle	Victoria	Sept. 11, 1986
Woods, Charles Ernest.....	Victoria	Sept. 12, 2002

MANITOBA (34)

Allenby, John Clive	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Bardal, Neil Ofeigur	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Battershill, George William, B.A., B.Ed., (M.Ed.).....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Beckstead, James Lewis	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Bingeman, Joseph Edward Reesor.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Bracken, John Bruce	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Cooke, Ernest Lloyd	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Cove, Brian	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Davidson, Keith Ian	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1993
Duke, Vernon.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Forshaw, Earle Philip.....	Matlock	Sept. 12, 1991
Gilchrist, William Alexander.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Harwood, Robert Owen, B.Arch.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hay, Archibald Maxwell.....	Winnipeg Beach...	Sept. 9, 1982
Honeyborne, Reginald George.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hotel, Glen Andrew	Brandon.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hyde, Joseph Murray	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Jackson, James Irvine.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair, B.A., LL.B.	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Little, Robert Brandon	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mair, Kenneth Robert	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 11, 1997
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1981
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Pallister, Harley George, B.Sc., M.Ed.	Brandon.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Sidebottom, Thomas Walter	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Steele, Donald Wayne.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Swifte, John Allan	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Tennant, Charles Russell	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Wilson, Raymond Alexander.....	Winnipeg.....	Sept. 7, 1978

NEW BRUNSWICK (27)

Balser Jr., William Henry	Stoney Creek.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	New Zion	Sept. 16, 1999
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	St. Stephen	Sept. 8, 1994
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Salmon Beach	Sept. 9, 1993
Desormeau, Leonard Robert	Fredericton.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Gillis, Joseph Beverly	Rothsay	Sept. 7, 1973
Graham, Carr Ward.....	Moncton.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Hambrook, Perley David.....	Newcastle.....	Sept. 9, 1982

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NEW BRUNSWICK (27) (continued)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Harris, Malcolm Arnold, B.B.A.	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1995
Hiscott, Ernest Walter.....	Fredericton.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Hollett, Charles Norman	Moncton.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sept. 7, 1978
Lister, Dewitt Talmadge	Harvey, York Co..	Sept. 9, 1982
MacGillivray, John Scott	Stanley, York Co..	Sept. 8, 1994
McIver, Donald Merton	Moncton.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Miller, Ronald Lester, M.Sc.	Fredericton.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Nason, Osborne LeBaron.....	Quispamis	Sept. 16, 1999
Oulton, Blake Allen	Bathurst.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Palmer, Miton Alexander.....	Moncton.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Piercey, Chesley Roy	Saint John	Sept. 9, 1993
Sherrard, Edward Sterling.....	Moncton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Steeves, Walter William	Fredericton.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Stultz, Terrence Robert	Moncton.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Trentowsky, George Elton.....	Saint John	Sept. 14, 1979
Wood, Douglas Andrew.....	Moncton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Young, Edward Arthur.....	Stilesville	Sept. 17, 1998

NEWFOUNDLAND (6)

Cook, Charles Rex	St. John's	Sept. 16, 1999
Drover, Douglas Lloyd, M.Ed.	Bay Roberts	Sept. 11, 1986
Greenslade, Gerald Morgan.....	Long Pond.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Ralph, David Norman	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989
Saunders, William Roy	Carbonear.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Tremblett, Boyd George	St. John's	Sept. 14, 1989

NOVA SCOTIA (38)

Armstrong, Lawrin Carl.....	Shubenacadie	Sept. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Tantallon	Sept. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall, B.A., LL.B.....	Kentville	Sept. 15, 1983
Butters, John Hudson.....	Dartmouth	Sept. 10, 1987
Conrad, Gordon Franklyn	Dartmouth	Sept. 16, 1999
Cordon, Franklyn Warren, B.Comm., LL.B., Q.C.....	Halifax	Sept. 12, 1996
Creighton, George Wilfrid Irving, D.Sc.	Halifax	Sept. 9, 1969
Crewe, Hector Ross	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 1995
Darby, John Leonard, B.Arch., M.R.A.I.C.....	Bedford	Sept. 10, 1976
Decker, Cecil Elvin, C.M.A.....	Halifax	Sept. 13, 1990
Fulton, James Donald Leslie, B.Comm.	Truro	Sept. 8, 1994
Garth, William Fitzgerald, B.A., M.S.....	Dartmouth	Sept. 14, 1989
Hoddinott, Harold Angus.....	North Sydney	Sept. 14, 2000
Humphrey, Coleman	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Jackson, Edward Carson	Beechville	Sept. 13, 2001
MacDonald, David Ronald	Truro	Sept. 13, 2001
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Baddeck	Sept. 14, 1995
MacIntosh, Edwin Livingstone	North Sydney	Sept. 13, 1984
MacRae, Ian Lawrence	Lower Sackville ...	Sept. 16, 1999
Mattson, Marvel Dwight.....	Chester	Sept. 17, 1998
Meloney, Sidney Bruce.....	North Sydney	Sept. 10, 1987
Mills, William Thomas	Dartmouth	Sept. 17, 1998

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Milne, Frank Emmett, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.	Halifax	Sept. 11, 1980
Montgomery, John Edward.....	Halifax	Sept. 7, 1978
Pettigrew, Keith Basil.....	Cambridge.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sept. 14, 2000
Quinn, David William.....	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1981
Rideout, Roy Allister, B.A., B.Ed., M.A.	Glace Bay.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Riggs, Carman Wilson, B.A., M.Div.....	Bedford	Sept. 13, 1990
Rozee, Gerald Earle	Halifax	Sept. 10, 1976
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram, B.Math., CCP	Dartmouth	Sept. 8, 1994
Sinclair, Harold MacNaughton	Guysborough Cty.	Sept. 17, 1971
Smith, Burney Arthur.....	Bedford	Sept. 14, 1995
Thompson, Charles Henry	Dartmouth	Sept. 11, 1997
Waterbury, David John Cunningham, Q.C., LL.B.	Kentville	Sept. 12, 1985

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (3)

Burleigh, James William.....	Ellerslie	Sept. 7, 1978
Campbell, David Roy.....	Charlottetown	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKenzie, John Gordon	Winsloe	Sept. 12, 1991

QUEBEC (18)

Atkins, David Ralph.....	Sainte-Foy	Sept. 11, 1997
Bourdus, Robert John, B.A.....	Montréal.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Bray, Charles Horatio, C.A.....	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Campbell, George Duncan, B.Comm.	Westmount	Sept. 13, 1990
Dagesse, Geo. Etienne Gilbert Joseph Clothilde	Montréal.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Dutil, Jean-Luc.....	Québec City	Sept. 14, 2000
Fidler, Earl Norton.....	North Hatley	Sept. 14, 1995
Grindlay, Robert Fraser	Châteauquay	Sept. 12, 1985
Herridge, Brian Albert	Pierrefonds.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Logan, John Hugh Davidson.....	Pierrefonds.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Lono, Armand John	Pierrefonds.....	Sept. 12, 1996
MacNicol, Ernest Albert.....	Brossard	Sept. 12, 2002
McConnell, Robert Reed, Ph.D.(Math)	Senneville	Sept. 14, 1995
Monroe, Ian Whitby.....	Saint-Bruno.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Patience, John	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 11, 1980
Purves, Arthur Harold.....	Mount Royal	Sept. 9, 1977
Ross, Donald Carter	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992
Ross, James Stephen	Pointe-Claire	Sept. 10, 1992

SASKATCHEWAN (23)

Brooks, John Peter	Wynyard.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Cameron, Allen Orville.....	Moose Jaw	Sept. 10, 1981
Cook, Gilbert George.....	Candle Lake	Sept. 11, 1986
Culham, Richard Victor	Saskatoon	Sept. 11, 1997
Fitzsimmons, William Charles.....	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 2002
Flegg, Donald Carman	Regina	Sept. 7, 1978
Hanlan, Graham Ronald.....	Briercrest	Sept. 10, 1987
Heal, Ronald Wilbur.....	Regina	Sept. 11, 1997
Keam, Wilfred Douglas	Regina	Sept. 12, 1996

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Krogan, John Glenwood	Regina	Sept. 12, 2002
Lewis, Harvey Craig	Moose Jaw	Sept. 12, 2002
MacKenzie, Hugh Duperow	Regina	Sept. 9, 1977
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sept. 12, 1985
Melymick, Nicholas	Saskatoon	Sept. 9, 1993
Melsted, Kenneth Leo	Wynard	Sept. 12, 2002
Nixon, James	Regina	Sept. 14, 1989
Orr, Donald Alexander	Saskatoon	Sept. 8, 1988
Pinnow, John William	Moose Jaw	Sept. 8, 1988
Pomeroy, Forbes McLean	Saskatoon	Sept. 17, 1998
Sherstobitoff, Peter John	Langham	Sept. 10, 1987
Smith, William Earl	Valgonie	Sept. 13, 1990
Tingle, Alfred, B.A.	Regina	Sept. 12, 1985

ONTARIO (500)

Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Agnew, Donald Murray	Wilberforce	Sept. 9, 1977
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace, C.A.	Burlington	Sept. 13, 2001
Allardyce, Elwood Robinson	Kingston	Sept. 12, 2002
Amis, David Edward	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Anderson, Alvin James, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Islington	Sept. 9, 1977
Anderson, James Elverton	Everett	Sept. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Karl	Kapuskasing	Sept. 12, 1985
Anderson, Wilfred Archie	Tillsonburg	Sept. 13, 1984
Anderson, William John	London	Sept. 12, 1985
Armstrong, Richard Jack	Fort Erie	Sept. 14, 2000
Asquith, Norman Thompson	Willowdale	Sept. 13, 1974
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sept. 8, 1988
Atsidakos, Peter	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1997
Bailey, Robert William	Oil City	Sept. 14, 2000
Baillie, Fleetwood Henry	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1993
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sept. 14, 1995
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace	Whitby	Sept. 12, 1996
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley	Kapuskasing	Oct. 5, 1954
Banham, Frederick Lewis	Summerland	Sept. 12, 2002
Banks, Douglas Randall, B.A., B.Ed.	London	Sept. 8, 1994
Barber, James Russell	Wallacetown	Sept. 13, 2001
Barber, Russell Franklin	Wallacetown	Sept. 16, 1999
Barker, Albert Arthur	Brantford	Sept. 14, 1989
Barnett, William Lloyd, B.A.	London	Sept. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 2000
Baskey, John Kenneth	London	Sept. 14, 1989
Bastedo, Donald Lou Alexander, M.D.	Kitchener	Sept. 11, 1980
Beard, Francis William John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1985
Beaten, Donald Wingrove Burn	Windsor	Sept. 14, 1995
Beattie, Walter Herbert, M.D.	London	Sept. 17, 1971
Bedford, Brock Howard	St. George	Sept. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David	Thessalon	Sept. 10, 1992
Belfry, Donald Earl	Sudbury	Sept. 11, 1997
Bell, James Moultrie	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1994
Benton, George Frederick, C.A.	Dundas	Sept. 8, 1988

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Berry, Robert Alan.....	Bowmanville	Sept. 16, 1999
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Binns, Thomas Roy.....	Burlington	Sept. 12, 2002
Birdsall, William George.....	St. Catharines	Sept. 17, 1998
Black, Murray Strathearn, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1996
Bodman, Melvyn Edward	Waterloo	Sept. 9, 1982
Botham, Wesley Field.....	London.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Bothwell, Ray James.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Boynton, Edward Bruce	Stroud.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Bradley, David Crowe, T.D., B.A., R.I.A.....	Toronto	Sept. 13, 1984
Bradshaw, George John Beverley, B.A.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989
Branscombe, Frederic Ray, M.A., Ph.D.	Willowdale.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz, H.B.Comm., CFP.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 2002
Brethour, Robert David.....	Barrie	Sept. 14, 2000
Bridgeman, Allan Edgar	Fonthill.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 10, 1963
Brittain, Gordon Robert	Scarborough.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Britton, Harvey Neil, B.A.Sc.	Belleville	Sept. 8, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel.....	Schomberg	Sept. 16, 1999
Brodhurst, Thomas.....	Weston	Sept. 13, 1990
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Grimsby	Sept. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Grimsby	Sept. 16, 1999
Brown, Lorne Thomas	Elora.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Brown, Richard Charles, M., M.A., D.D.	London.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002
Brown, William Murdoch.....	St. Catharines	Sept. 8, 1994
Bruce, Francis Joseph	Pickering	Sept. 13, 1984
Bullis, Arnold Samuel.....	Woodstock	Sept. 11, 1980
Burton, Lile Louis.....	Woodstock	Sept. 8, 1994
Butcher, John David	Guelph.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Bye, Robert Stanley, B.A.....	Chatham.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Byers, Lyle Gordon.....	Chesterville	Sept. 12, 1996
Cakebread, James Richard.....	Hamilton	Sept. 17, 1998
Calder, George Morris	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1986
Carscadden, Harvey Dean.....	Thornbury	Sept. 13, 1990
Carscallen, Charlton Ayres, Q.C.	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Cassie, James Thomas, A.I.I.C.	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Chambers, George William, B.A.	Sudbury	Sept. 12, 1991
Chase, Kenneth Wayne.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Christensen, Eric Ole, Dip.Agr.....	Minden.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Christie, Edward Alexander.....	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1991
Clancy, Raymond Albert	Lakefield.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Clark, Douglas Ferris	Caledon	Sept. 14, 2000
Clark, Douglas Glen.....	Kent Bridge.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Clauson, George Robert.....	Greely	Sept. 14, 1989
Clunie, Ian Lambie, B.Sc.,.....	Toronto	Sept. 11, 1997
Cochrane, Thomas	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Sept. 16, 1999
Cohoe, Allan Justus	Kingston.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Condie, Gordon.....	Mackey.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Connor, Walter Marshall	Orillia.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Cook, Gerald Ralph	Cornwall	Sept. 10, 1992

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Copeland, Arthur Harold, B.A.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Corbett, Charles Patrick, B.Sc.Eng., P.Eng.	Ailsa Craig	Sept. 11, 1986
Cosens, Donald Leroy.....	St. Thomas	Sept. 9, 1977
Cosier, Keith David	Caledonia	Sept. 13, 2001
Coulter, Murray Leroy	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Cowman, Jack Alfred.....	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1984
Cragg, Charles Edward Allen, M.D., F.R.C.S.	Peterborough.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Cranston, Wilbert Andrew.....	Wheatley	Sept. 17, 1998
Crinklaw, John Jay.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Crocker, Lewis Charles.....	Rexdale	Sept. 14, 2000
Cross, Jack Lester, O.C.....	Chesterville	Sept. 10, 1987
Crow, Charles Wyatt.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Crowder, Ray Harold.....	Amherstburg	Sept. 14, 2000
Cunningham, John Douglas, B.Sc..A., M.Sc.	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Curl, Gordon Franklin, CMA	Guelph.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Curtis, Wilfred James	Burlington	Sept. 11, 1986
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander.....	Sarnia	Sept. 12, 2002
Davidson, George Linton.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Davidson, John.....	Kingston.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Davies, Robert Edwin	Mount Forest.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Davies, Thomas Richard.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Dearing, Christopher Jack.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Unionville	Sept. 17, 1998
Dickinson, Wilber Job	Port Hope	Sept. 10, 1981
Dickson, Jeffrey Ralph, P.Eng.....	Wingham.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Dixon, John Ross	Lively	Sept. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce.....	Badjeros	Sept. 13, 1990
Douglas, Walter Murray	Meaford.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Dow, Murray Austin	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 2000
Downes, Bowers Andrew, CFP, CLU, CH.F.C.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sept. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas.....	Burlington	Sept. 14, 2000
Drew, Robert Arthur	Nepean	Sept. 11, 1986
Dunn, Frank Gerald	Mississauga.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Dyer, Alfred Edgar.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Elcombe, Edward Williamson	Downsview	Sept. 11, 1997
Elgie, Wayne Earl, B.A., M.Ed.....	Burlington	Sept. 12, 1991
Emerick, Philip Walter	Florence	Sept. 13, 1990
Emerson, Kenneth Currie	Vienna.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Ewen, Donald William	Ancaster	Sept. 10, 1968
Ewen, Peter Donald, B.A., B.Com.(Hon.).....	Ancaster	Sept. 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Farr, Michael David Huron.....	Stratford	Sept. 12, 1991
Ferguson, Andrew.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1985
Ferguson, Hubert Thornley, B.A., B.Paed.....	Niagara Falls	Sept. 11, 1980
Fick, Donald Ray, Hon.PE.....	Aylmer	Sept. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Finkbeiner, Eugene Paul	Thornton	Sept. 12, 1985
Fisher, William Calvert.....	Weston	Sept. 17, 1971
Flowers, Pearson Corbett.....	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Foote, Robert Harold	Aurora	Sept. 15, 1983

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Fordham, Frank Richard	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Frank, William Charles	London	Sept. 7, 1978
Freeman, Cecil Robert, R.I.A.	Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1980
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	Powassan	Sept. 14, 1995
Fuller, Rossiter Carling	London	Sept. 7, 1973
Galarneau, John Joseph Victor	Mississauga	Sept. 12, 2002
Gamble, Raymond Lloyd	Sydenham	Sept. 9, 1977
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Ripley	Sept. 14, 1995
Gerrard, James Walker	Toronto	Sept. 12, 1991
Gillespie, Ralph Gordon	Wasaga Beach	Sept. 11, 1986
Gilmore, Samuel	Thornhill	Sept. 8, 1988
Goodall, John Turner, B.Sc., LL.B.	Wingham	Sept. 14, 1989
Gothard, Edwin Clark	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1968
Graham, Alexander Murl, Q.C.	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Graham, John Francis	Blind River	Sept. 12, 1985
Green, Eugene Charles	Brockville	Sept. 13, 1984
Greenwood, Durward Ivan	Grand Valley	Sept. 13, 1984
Grieve, Allan Stuart	Hamilton	Sept. 15, 1983
Griffith, Edward John Wesley	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Groshaw, Ronald Eric, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C)	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1976
Guild, Hugh Matthew	Dundas	Sept. 14, 1989
Hagan, William Arthur	Toronto	Sept. 9, 1969
Haines, Richard Noel	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1981
Hale, Herbert James	Dorchester	Sept. 12, 1996
Hall, Donald Rowse, M.Ed.	Ancaster	Sept. 14, 1979
Hall, Joseph Grant	Sharon	Sept. 12, 1996
Hamilton, James Arthur	Cochrane	Sept. 12, 2002
Hamilton, Joseph Maurice	Toronto	Sept. 13, 2001
Hamilton, Walter Murray	Ottawa	Sept. 13, 1990
Hanna, John Robert	Millgrove	Sept. 17, 1998
Hanna, Samuel James	London	Sept. 17, 1998
Harbert, Sidney	Pembroke	Sept. 8, 1994
Harding, Jack Amey	Willowdale	Sept. 15, 1983
Hare, Edward John	Nepean	Sept. 9, 1993
Harris, Hugh Robert	Lakeside	Sept. 14, 1979
Harris, Jack Arthur	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1974
Harris, Roger Allan	Harrow	Sept. 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sept. 16, 1999
Hatt, Clare Roger	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hay, Keith John	Inverary	Sept. 12, 1985
Hay, William James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 2002
Haynes, Morley Crawford	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill, B.A.	Goderich	Sept. 8, 1994
Hearnden, Kenneth William	Vittoria	Sept. 9, 1977
Heath, George Charles	Etobicoke	Sept. 16, 1999
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Lindsay	Sept. 12, 1991
Heslip, Jack McNeill, Phm.B.	Creemore	Sept. 10, 1968
Hewson, Lawrence James	Brantford	Sept. 16, 1999
Hill, Charles Thomas	Windsor	Sept. 15, 1983
Hillgren, Harold Einar, B.A., M.Ed.	Hamilton	Sept. 16, 1999
Hines, Donald Gordon	Oshawa	Sept. 9, 1977

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Hoddy, Reginald Alfred.....	Kingston.....	Sept. 17, 1971
Hogg, Alan Davis.....	Agincourt.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Holland, Frank Thomson.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Holmes, Allan Ross, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Guelph.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Holmes, Wallace Wilfred.....	Sault Ste. Marie ...	Sept. 11, 1980
Holnbeck, Gordon Wesley.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 15, 1983
Honan, John Craig.....	Weston.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Hooper, Paul William.....	Amherstburg.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Horne, Norman William.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Hossack, Bruce Victor.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Houghton, Charles Ambrose.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Howard, John.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Howarth, Jerry Michael John.....	Bancroft.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Hrycyk, Maurice.....	Thunder Bay.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hueston, Frank Harris.....	Port Hope.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Hunter, John Morley.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Hutchison, Douglas Alexander, M.D.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Hutchinson, James Hugh.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Hutchinson, William Richard.....	Newmarket.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Hutt, Alexander Rae.....	Orillia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles.....	Owen Sound.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Ingram, James Alexander.....	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Inrig, George Francis Wallace, Q.C., LL.B., M.C.L.	Picton.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Irvine, John Brian.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Irvine, Russell Herbert.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Irving, Alistair Charles.....	Georgetown.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Isbister, William Andy.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Jack, Lachlan Brooke.....	Gilford.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Jackson, Gregory Thomas.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Jackson, John Leonard.....	Cottam.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Jaworski, Robert Douglas, B.A., D.D.S.....	Sudbury.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Jeffery, Larry William Howard.....	South River.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Jensen, Norman Erick.....	Simcoe.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Jess, Marshall Stephen.....	Coboconk.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Jewell, Reginald Eldon.....	Coburg.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Johnson, Raymond Bryan.....	Cochrane.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Johnston, John Alexander, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Th.M., B.D., D.D.	Hamilton.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Johnstone, Ivor John.....	Kingsville.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Joiner, Harry Walter.....	North Bay.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Jones, Donald Edward.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Jones, Glenison Trevelyn, B.Sc.(E.Eng.).....	Kanata.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton, B.Comm., CA, CFP, CLU, Ch.F.C.	Mississauga.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Joynt, John Robert.....	Welland.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Judd, John Edward.....	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Keeler, Ross Charles.....	London.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Kerr, James Clayton.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 10, 1992
King, Donald Alfred.....	Picton.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick, B.Sc.A.....	London.....	Sept. 14, 1965
Kingston, James David, P.Eng.....	Thunder Bay.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Knott, Roderick Dawson.....	Clarksburg.....	Sept. 17, 1998

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Kohnle, Ernest George.....	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Kostandoff, Louis James	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1991
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis.....	Sarnia	Sept. 17, 1998
Lajoie, Lionel Leon	Windsor.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Lansdell, Norman Lewis.....	Thamesford	Sept. 14, 1995
Latimer, Ray Burton	Angus	Sept. 14, 1989
Laughton, Donald James.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Lawrence, Charles Blakely	Richmond Hill	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, Melville Francis	Blind River.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Lees, William Thomas	Burlington	Sept. 15, 1983
Lepp, Victor.....	Caistor Centre	Sept. 12, 2002
Levitt, Leslie	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1992
Lewis, John William.....	Corbeil	Sept. 17, 1998
Lewis, Ralph William.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 12, 1996
Lidstone, John William.....	Victoria Harbour..	Sept. 12, 1996
Lill, George Edward	London.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Linton, William John	Dunchurch.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Lister, William Gordon, B.Comm., M.B.A.	Ancaster	Sept. 15, 1983
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Newmarket.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Livingstone, John David	Ancaster	Sept. 12, 1996
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Woodstock	Sept. 9, 1993
Lofthouse, Roland.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Long, Donald Frederick.....	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1979
Lorenz, Arthur William	Windsor.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Love, Roland.....	Burlington	Sept. 13, 1990
Luxton, Wilbert Daniel	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Lyle, Hugh Fitcher	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1994
MacCallum, John Arthur	Bracebridge.....	Sept. 10, 1976
MacKay, John Pembleton, M.D.....	Parry Sound	Sept. 12, 1967
MacKenzie, Gordon William.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 13, 2001
MacKenzie, John Duncan	Brampton	Sept. 10, 1992
MacKewn, Charles Frederick, Jr.	London.....	Sept. 10, 1981
MacKinnon, Allan Chambers	Embro.....	Sept. 13, 1984
MacLeod, John Russell, C.L.U., R.H.U.	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Oshawa	Sept. 12, 1996
Mahood, Maurice Alan.....	Willowdale.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Manning, William George Edmonds, B.A.....	Beaverton.....	Sept. 10, 1976
Mannisto, John Pentti, B.A.(Political Sc.).....	Ancaster	Sept. 16, 1999
Marcellus, MacGregor Leslie	Vineland.....	Sept. 12, 1973
Marr, George Alexander, Phm.B.	Sault Ste. Marie ...	Sept. 11, 1980
Marshall, Harry Anzac.....	Callander.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Marshall, William Thomson	Collingwood	Sept. 12, 1975
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara Falls.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Maskell, Ernest Henry	Fort Erie.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Mason, Kenneth Ewart	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1976
Matheson, John Ross, C.D., M.A., LL.M., LL.D.	Kingston.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Matijek, Peter John	Kirkland Lake	Sept. 12, 1996
Mavin, Hilary Francis John	Chatham.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Mavor, Charles Whyte, C.A.	Ottawa.....	Sept. 10, 1976
May, Murray Joseph	London.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sept. 13, 2001

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
McBrine, Richard George.....	Stroud.....	Sept. 17, 1998
McCann, James Guthrie.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 13, 1966
McCaw, William Harold.....	Sarnia.....	Sept. 12, 1991
McCharles, Carl.....	Kingston.....	Sept. 8, 1988
McClure, George Chester.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McConnell, Douglas Lyle.....	London.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McFadgen, Duncan John.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 13, 2001
McGill, Noel Ian Murray, B.Sc.(Hon.).....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 8, 1994
McGowan, John Joseph.....	Barrie.....	Sept. 13, 1984
McGuire, William Adam.....	Merlin.....	Sept. 12, 1996
McIlveen, George Murray.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 11, 1986
McIntyre, John Ross.....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 13, 2001
McLeod, Norman Bruce.....	Embro.....	Sept. 14, 1979
McMullin, John Henry.....	Thunder Bay.....	Sept. 9, 1993
McNabb, James Donald, B.A., B.Ed.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 9, 1977
McNaughton, Gordon Wesley.....	Lombardy.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Mellor, James Lloyd, B.A.....	Don Mills.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Mennie, Bertie Allan, B.A., M.Ed.....	Stratford.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Miller, Harry.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 12, 1975
Miller, John Franklin.....	Wiarton.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Moar, Lloyd George.....	Nepean.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest, M.P.....	St. Thomas.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross.....	Brockville.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Moore, Frederick Thomas.....	Meaford.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey.....	Courtice.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Morris, George Alexander, B.A.....	London.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Morrow, William Harvey.....	Port Elgin.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Mortlock, Thomas Albert.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 13, 2001
Mosey, Robert Lyle.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Mullen, Paul James.....	London.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Mumby, Donald Herbert.....	Orleans.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Murdy, Deane Ivan, D.D.S.....	Huntsville.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Murphy, Ira Jamieson.....	New Liskeard.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 17, 1998
Mustard, Harold Francis William, B.A.....	Fonthill.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Nadalín, William.....	Beachville.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Napier, James Murray.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Napper, George Alan, B.Sc., MBA, CIA.....	Waterloo.....	Sept. 12, 2002
Nelson, Albert Edward, C.L.U.....	Dundas.....	Sept. 9, 1993
Nelson, Gary Wayne.....	Englehart.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell.....	Lindsay.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Newson, William James Crawford.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 8, 1994
Newton, Barrie, M.B., Ch.B., D.H.P.....	Simcoe.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Arthur Douglas, F.C.A.....	North York.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Nichols, Lawson Blair.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Nicoll, Robert William.....	North Bay.....	Sept. 12, 1991
Noble, Dennis Marshall.....	Mount Hope.....	Sept. 14, 2000
Oakes, Lloyd Horning, B.A., A.R.C.T.....	Ancaster.....	Sept. 7, 1978
O'Brien, Robert William, AACI, SCV, PLE.....	Scarborough.....	Sept. 14, 1995
Ochitwa, Peter.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 14, 1989

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Olesky, Tigus	Thunder Bay	Sept. 14, 1989
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Alliston	Sept. 8, 1994
Overholt, Hubert George	Wheatley	Sept. 12, 1985
Pace, James Wesley	Wasaga Beach.....	Sept. 9, 1982
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	Timmins	Sept. 12, 1996
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Dundas	Sept. 10, 1987
Parnaby, Clayton Oldford	Orillia	Sept. 14, 1979
Parrott, John Roy	Thunder Bay	Sept. 10, 1992
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Patterson, James Crozier.....	Bracebridge	Sept. 14, 1989
Payette, John Ronald.....	St. Catharines	Sept. 11, 1997
Pedwell, Timothy Russell, B.A.(Econ.), B.A. (Political Sc.), B.Comm, M.B.A., LL.B.	St. Catharines	Sept. 12, 2002
Pell, John Gerald.....	Calabogie	Sept. 9, 1993
Pellow, William Russel, B.A., D.D.S.	London.....	Sept. 8, 1988
Pelman, Benjamin Tobias, C.A.	North York.....	Sept. 11, 1997
Pepper, Donald Alexander Rombough	Hamilton	Sept. 8, 1988
Perchaluk, Alex Richard	Wallaceburg.....	Sept. 14, 1979
Peters, Edward	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Petrisor, Allan John, D.D.S.	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Pettit, Bruce Stephen	Sarnia	Sept. 9, 1977
Phillips, Gordon Robert, F.R.I.	Ottawa.....	Sept. 11, 1980
Plyley, John Milton, B.Sc.	Stevensville.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 2001
Popham, William Harvey.....	Tillsonburg.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Pos, Jacob, B.S.A., M.S.A., M.Sc.....	Guelph.....	Sept. 13, 1984
Poulton, Archibald Harold.....	London.....	Sept. 16, 1999
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan.....	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 1989
Prescott, Robert.....	Ottawa.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sept. 16, 1999
Raine, Joseph	Ridgetown.....	Sept. 10, 1987
Rance, Harry Raymond.....	Barrie	Sept. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Markham.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Reekie, Donald Gilbert	Orangeville	Sept. 14, 1995
Reeve, Glenn Walker, B.A.	Ilderton.....	Sept. 13, 1990
Regan, Timothy George.....	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1982
Reidl, Charles Frank	Walkerton	Sept. 11, 1997
Reynolds, Charles Warren	Weston	Sept. 9, 1977
Ritchie, Daniel Edge	Orangeville	Sept. 9, 1977
Roberts, Beverly Graham.....	Milford Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sept. 9, 1993
Robinson, Kenneth Moore.....	Dundas	Sept. 13, 1960
Robson, Robert John.....	Peterborough.....	Sept. 7, 1978
Rogers, Murray Alan	Burlington	Sept. 14, 1989
Roy, John Hayman.....	Port Hope	Sept. 11, 1986
Rudnick, Kenneth Vincent, M.D., C.M., C.C.F.P.	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Rumbles, Brian Timothy.....	Norwood	Sept. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas, B.A., LL.B.	Sudbury	Sept. 10, 1992

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Runions, James Allan, Q.C., B.A.Sc., LL.B.	Guelph	Sept. 16, 1999
Rycroft, Charles Bertram	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1982
Sandercott, Harold George	St. Catharines	Sept. 12, 1985
Sandison, Donald Leon	Brantford	Sept. 17, 1998
Saulters, John Derrick, P.Eng.	Cambridge	Sept. 12, 1985
Saunders, John Harold James	Port Colborne	Sept. 13, 2001
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sept. 8, 1988
Scarborough, Earl James	Hanover	Sept. 13, 1984
Schatz, Donald Elgin	Bridgenorth	Sept. 17, 1998
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Haliburton	Sept. 14, 2000
Schneikart, Joseph	Chatham	Sept. 17, 1998
Scweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002
Schweitzer, Kenneth Lloyd	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1987
Scott, David Gibson	Willowdale	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, John Carleton Gerald	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Scott, Roderick Alexander, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	Etobicoke	Sept. 14, 1989
Shail, Harold Manford	North Bay	Sept. 17, 1998
Shand, Terence	Pickering	Sept. 16, 1999
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Nepean	Sept. 14, 2000
Sheard, Robert Wesley, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.	Guelph	Sept. 11, 1997
Shearer, Andrew William	Scarborough	Sept. 17, 1971
Shenton, Jack Edmund	Orillia	Sept. 10, 1987
Silk, David Murray	Orillia	Sept. 12, 1996
Simms, Clarence Boyd	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1981
Simonsen, Arne Stanley, B.Sc.(Mech.)	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Simpson, Donald Alan	Palmerston	Sept. 12, 2002
Skinner, Gordon Wilfred	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Skinner, Richard Gordon	York	Sept. 10, 1992
Slack, Maynard John	Kingston	Sept. 13, 1984
Sly, Clifford Lorenzo	Woodstock	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Alvin Samuel	Barrie	Sept. 7, 1978
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sept. 8, 1988
Smith, Gordon Elsworth, M.P., J.P.	Orillia	Sept. 9, 1982
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 12, 1991
Smith, Winston Douglas	Woodstock	Sept. 7, 1978
Snook, Maurice Ypres	Kingsville	Sept. 10, 1987
Spencer, Thomas Robert	Stouffville	Sept. 14, 2000
Spicer, Eric Albert	Oakville	Sept. 13, 1990
Stackhouse, Thomas Lorne	Simcoe	Sept. 11, 1980
Stamp, George Frederick	Sarnia	Sept. 16, 1999
Steele, James Albert	Dashwood	Sept. 10, 1981
Stein, Harry, C.L.U.	Willowdale	Sept. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul, B.A.Sc.	Huntsville	Sept. 14, 2000
Stewardson, Charles Frederick	Thunder Bay	Sept. 16, 1999
Stewart, Charles Bruce	North York	Sept. 12, 2002
Strang, Alexander Walls	Barrie	Sept. 11, 1986
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1986
Stubbs, James Elery	London	Sept. 10, 1987
Sutherland, James Crawford	London	Sept. 14, 2000

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sept. 14, 1995
Taylor, Gareth Rhys, B.Sc.(Hon.)(Micro.), Ph.D.	Richmond Hill	Sept. 13, 2001
Taylor, Peter Everard	Kincardine	Sept. 12, 1991
Thexton, John Edmund, B.Comm., C.P.A., C.A.	Don Mills	Sept. 11, 1986
Thomas, Nelson Horace	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1991
Thomson, George Graham	Kingston	Sept. 8, 1972
Thomson, William Simpson	Oakville	Sept. 7, 1978
Throop, Robert Sheldon, B.Sc., E.Eng.	Oshawa	Sept. 8, 1988
Tootell, Clifford Malcolm	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Tosh, Murray Howard	Barrie	Sept. 12, 1996
Toswell, Harold Duncan	Powassan	Sept. 15, 1983
Tousaw, Russell Wallace	Woodstock	Sept. 14, 2000
Truman, George Mahlon	Hamilton	Sept. 10, 1981
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Carp	Sept. 14, 2000
Urban, Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sept. 9, 1993
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodoor, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 11, 1997
Vaughn, William Frank	St. Catharines	Sept. 10, 1976
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Bracebridge	Sept. 12, 1991
Wainright, Robert John	London	Sept. 9, 1977
Waldron, Frederick Robert	North Bay	Sept. 10, 1987
Wales, James LeRoy	Everett	Sept. 14, 1979
Walker, Floyd	Lakefield	Sept. 10, 1987
Walsh, Frank Joseph	Scarborough	Sept. 14, 1989
Warner, Thomas Charles	Brantford	Sept. 10, 1992
Warren, Earl David	Oakville	Sept. 14, 1995
Warren, George Charles	Warren	Sept. 10, 1981
Warren, Howard Frederick	Maitland	Sept. 10, 1992
Waters, Calvin	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Watson, John Henry	Sarnia	Sept. 13, 1974
Webster, John Lawrence	Havelock	Sept. 8, 1994
Webster, William Donald	Exeter	Sept. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie ...	Sept. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	Chelmsford	Sept. 12, 1975
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Bath	Sept. 10, 1992
Wells, John Ivor	Thunder Bay	Sept. 8, 1988
West, Ralph Henry	Grand Valley	Sept. 4, 1995
Weston, Russell Robert	Richmond Hill	Sept. 16, 1999
White, Allan William	Bobcaygeon	Sept. 8, 1994
Whitely, Larry George	Bruce Mines	Sept. 16, 1999
Whiteley, Sydney Raymond	Whitby	Sept. 9, 1993
Whiteside, Donald Walker	North Bay	Sept. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence	Willowdale	Sept. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Albert Carman, B.A., M.Ed.	London	Sept. 13, 1974
Wilcock, Arthur Beverley	Scarborough	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkes, George Gordon	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 1996
Wilkinson, Donald Clifford	Wheatley	Sept. 11, 1980
Wilkinson, Paul	Stoney Creek	Sept. 10, 1987
Wilkinson, Thomas Arnold, D.D.	Etobicoke	Sept. 12, 1975
Williamson, Kenneth McIver	St. Thomas	Sept. 8, 1970
Willing, Kenneth Grant	Ottawa	Sept. 12, 1985

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Wilson, James Hamilton	Owen Sound.....	Sept. 13, 1974
Winchester, Robert James	Cobourg	Sept. 12, 2002
Winfield, Leigh Herbert.....	Port Hope	Sept. 8, 1994
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles, B.A.	Windsor.....	Sept. 10, 1992
Wood, Godfrey Osmund	Etobicoke	Sept. 10, 1992
Woodburn, Christopher John.....	Mississauga.....	Sept. 12, 1985
Woods, Sidney John, C.G.A.	Barrie	Sept. 16, 1999
Yeo, Ross Kenneth	St. Catharines.....	Sept. 14, 1989
Yeomans, Lloyd Herbert, B.Eng.....	Mississauga	Sept. 11, 1980
Young, Verne Eldon	Peterborough.....	Sept. 11, 1980

**HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°
MEMBERS AT LARGE by virtue of ART. 13. (33)**

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Willowdale, ON...	Sept. 11, 1980
Allardice, Robert Morton.....	Surrey, BC	Sept. 8, 1988
Auld, Colin William	Cowichan Bay, BC	Sept. 13, 1974
Bewick, Joseph	Martintown, ON...	Sept. 13, 1974
Blumson, Henry Thomas	Saskatoon, SK.....	Sept. 8, 1972
Buckler, George William, C.E.T.	Tatamagouche, NS	Sept. 12, 1991
Bunting, Kenneth	Kingston, ON.....	Sept. 9, 1977
Chahley, William	Mississauga, ON..	Sept. 9, 1982
De Jong, Adolf Charles.....	Brockville, ON....	Sept. 13, 1984
Donahue, Lee Stephen	London, ON	Sept. 10, 1976
Earle, Arthur Leonard	Truro, NS	Sept. 17, 1971
Freestone, John Robert	W. Vancouver, BC	Sept. 10, 1976
Gorman, John.....	Victoria, BC.....	Sept. 11, 1986
Grant, Bruce Robertson	Dundas, ON	Sept. 7, 1973
Gunn, Jerrold Lawrence.....	Winnipeg, MB	Sept. 12, 2002
Hermitage, William Reginald	Kitchener, ON.....	Sept. 8, 1994
High, David.....	Edmonton, AB	Sept. 13, 1974
Hurst, William Donald, C.M., C.E., P.Eng.	Don Mills, ON	Sept. 8, 1970
MacCarthy, Grant Harold	N. Saanich, BC	Sept. 13, 1974
Nissen, Peter Ragnar.....	Ottawa, ON	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin, B.A.Sc.(Hon.), P.Eng, C.M.A.	Colchester, Eng....	Sept. 16, 1999
Phillips, Lorne Alexander	Tillsonburg, ON...	Sept. 11, 1986
Porteous, Rae Ronald.....	Chatham, ON	Sept. 10, 1957
Raine, Norman David	Halifax, NS	Sept. 13, 1990
Retallack, John Leonard	Burlington, ON	Sept. 17, 1971
Robbins, George Russell, B.A., M.Ed.	Burlington, ON	Sept. 12, 2002
Robertson, Clarence James	Victoria, BC.....	Sept. 12, 1967
Robinson, John Alfred	White Rock, BC...	Sept. 11, 1980
Stiles, Frederick George	Etobicoke, ON	Sept. 12, 1985
Strover, Wyndham Alfred.....	L'Ile Bizard, QC...	Sept. 7, 1978
Swing, Walter Frederick, C.A.	Salt Spring I., BC.	Sept. 14, 1979
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Morrisburg, ON	Sept. 14, 1995
Wilson, Gerald Morris	Trenton, ON.....	Sept. 13, 1974

MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	*England, Wales & Finland
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John Fitzhenry Townshend	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	Past Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
	†The Earl of Rosslyn	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddington	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compté Goblet D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	†William Homan	Active Member	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel Crocker Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.	Grand Patron	*England, Wales & Finland
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Grand Representative of Supreme Council of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
1932	†Frederic Beckwith Stevens	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lieutenant Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

**MEMBERS OF OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS
HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE FORMATION
(continued)**

1969 †Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
1970 †Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971 †The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976 †Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980 Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982 Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986 C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1982 †Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England, Wales & Finland
†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
Jean-Pierre Grenier	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
Sidney R. Baxter	Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993 †Andrew Watt	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994 Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000 †J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts	Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

†Deceased

*England And Wales And Its Districts And Chapters Overseas

**TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL
OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION**

† Thomas Douglas Harington	† Joseph Richard Seymour
† Robert Marshall	† William Marshall Black
† John Walter Murton	† Edwin James Everett
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Donald Darrach
† John Valentine Ellis	† Thomas Lees
† David Ransom Munro	† James Glanville
† James Domville	† Frederick Justus Howell
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Alexander McDougall
† Hugh William Chisholm	† T. Harry Webb
† William James Bury Macleod Moore	† William Allen Young
† William Reid	† John Alexander Cameron
† William Henry Hutton	† Thomas Walker
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† James Henry Winfield
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Hugh Murray	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† William Benjamin Simpson	† Alexander Sheppard
† Charles Napier Bell	† Frank Charters
† Daniel Spry	† Frank Goodell Wait
† Francis Partridge	† George Moore
† George Thomas Smithers	† John McKnight
† David McLelland	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† John Morison Gibson	† Alex. Flemming Copland Ross
† Herbert Swinford	† John Crawford Scott
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Walter Hammill Davis
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Jabez Miller
† Angus William Hooper	† Robert William Clewlo
† James Frederick Walker	† Walter Norris Duff

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OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION - (continued)**

†	William Henry Thorne	†	Albert Edward Cooper
†	John James Mason	†	Joseph Elwood Miller
†	Albert Daniel Nelson	†	William McGregor Logan
†	Enoch Bruce Butterworth	†	William Hugh Wardrope
†	William Henry Ballard	†	Arthur Barton Wood
†	Benjamin Tooke	†	Edward Harper Cairns
†	John De Wolfe Chipman	†	Stewart Coulter Burton
†	Charles Wells Hager	†	John Albert Rowland
†	Benjamin Allen	†	Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
†	Elias Talbot Malone	†	Harry Holgate Watson
†	Daniel Fraser MacWatt	†	George Davidson Ellis
†	Alexander Stephen	†	William James Mayor
†	John McKechnie	†	Murdoch James Macleod
†	Roderick MacNeill	†	Arthur Stirling Gorrell
†	William Brown McArthur	†	Oliver Edward Stanton
†	William Gibson	†	John Albert Dobbie
†	William George Eakins	†	Alexander Chisholm
†	Sydney Albert Luke	†	James Alexander Henderson
†	Francis James Burd	†	Ernest Macaulay Dilton
†	Derwin Trevor Owen	†	Herbert Busby Jackson
†	Charles Stanton Hamilton	†	Bernard Veysey Atkinson
†	Frank Armitage Copus	†	William Alfred Jones
†	James Mackie	†	Walter Hodgins Gibson
†	Charles Fenson Sanford	†	Geprge Allan Wilson
†	George William Mercier Ballard	†	Walter Clifton McDonald
†	George Henry Ross	†	Robert Moore Stanton
†	Harold Thomson Malcolmson	†	Wilbert George Welby
†	Charles Laurie Ells	†	Donald Lloyd Witter
†	Douglas Fraser	†	Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
†	Thomas Kingsmill Wade	†	Arthur Lawrence Scace
†	Stuart Harman Lees	†	Kenneth Roberts Nelson
†	Reginald Francis Wright	†	William Coulter Rennick
†	James Alexander Simpson	†	Charles Joseph Boyle
†	Howard Brown Moore	†	Frederick Edward Belsham
†	William Carswell	†	Henry Arthur Vallieres
†	Clarence MacLeod Pitts	†	Reginald Clifford Hodsman
†	Arthur Cross	†	Donald Methuen Fleming
†	George Frederick Kingsmill	†	John Herbert Forbes
†	William Carey Ditmars	†	Roy Woodrow Austin
†	Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	†	Frederic James Veale
†	Walter Hall Ross	†	George Barlow Ingraham
†	Charles Herbert Cunningham	†	James Palmer Kent
†	Fred Loran Wallace	†	George Stanley Rogers
†	William David Lawrence	†	Harvey Roy Doane
†	Walter Hall Russell	†	David Monteith Taylor
†	Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	†	Alfred Irwin McFarlane
†	John Robert Charles Evans	†	Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
†	Reginald William Louthood	†	Walter Steward Owen
†	Howard Burton Macdonald	†	Gordon Murray Barrie
†	George Cleveland Derby	†	Cyril Cormick
†	Clarence McNaughton Steeves	†	George Edward Turner
†	Alexander George Storie	†	Walter Henry Mortlock

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†	Ernest Burdette Thompson	†	Gordon Alexander Feguson
†	Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	†	Mortimer Cleeve Hooper
†	William Addison Henry	†	Frederick John Mitchell
†	Carroll Nelson Simpson	†	Richard John Lord
†	Reginald Vanderbilt Harris		George Cairncross Schaefer
†	James McLean Marshall	†	Gordon Lockhart Bennett
†	Robert Barclay Pow	†	Raymond Kenneth Adams
†	Albert Edward Fowles	†	Patrick Henry Scott Campbell
†	John Rudd Rumball		Charles Alfred Sankey
†	Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton	†	Peter Alexander Sinclair
†	William Lockridge Wright	†	Delmar Francis Horton
†	Harry Eastwood Howard	†	Ben Lowrie Robinson
†	Clyde Sinclair Clancy	†	Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson
†	Robert George Loftus		Thomas William Sefton Band
	Walter Robertson Carveth		William Fairley
	Norval Richard Richards		Douglas Myles Wilson
†	David James Miller		Joseph Newcombe Fenton
†	Lyle Herbert Bergstrom		Robert Taplin Comrie
†	Robert Wilkinson Faithfull		Norman Edward Byrne
†	Lloyd George Miller		Glenn Marvin Martin
	John Vincent Lawer	†	James Campbell Bassey
	Ingram Dale Steeves		Ross Alexander Wilson
†	John Crawford Sutherland		Robert Alfred Barnett
†	John Allan Bourne		John Earl Esworthy Winch
†	Lionel Cecil Martin		Daniel Fraser Howes
†	Albert William Thompson		Orlan John Weber
†	Kempton Keeble		Phillip Hendry Raymond
†	William Worwood		Robert Lawrence Waddell
†	Allan Loren Mackay		Edward George Kerr
†	Ralph Hamilton Rutherford		Richard Elliot Barr
	William Alexander Milligan		Charles Robert Townshend
	George Carlton Phair		Norman George Clarke
	Nigel Malcolm MacLean		Robert George Wands
†	Harold Scott McLellan		Donald Norman Campbell
†	Gordon Keith Trenholm		John Dennis Chadbourne
	Gerald Allister Chaulk		Alexander William Watson
	Edmund Stanley Matheson		Donald Roy Thornton
	Harold Edward Crosby		Clark Murray Gilmour
†	William Ralph Carmichael		Philippe Armand Decelles
†	John Craig Allan		Kenneth Samuel Orr
†	Robert Colledge		Richard David Quinton
†	Howard Arthur Cox		Stanley James Clayton
†	Allen Keith Buckland		Donald Adam Murray
	Howard Theodore Vallevand		William Archibald Dorman Cook
†	William Cheston Smith		Harry Edward Standish
†	Robert Eldon Greer		Walter John Matyczuk
	William Joseph McCoid		Matthew Francis Todd
†	Douglas Andrew Rennie		Charles Edwin Drew
†	Leo Arthur Marquis		Allard Boudewijn Loopstra
†	Wallace Edward Bryan		John Andrew Prosnick
	Thomas Raymond Powell		Donald Douglas Thornton
	Kenneth Neil Nesbitt		Michael Ward

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OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION - (continued)**

	John Wyatt Lowry	Robert Stuart Whitmore
	Donald Walter Lambie	Gordon Stanley Young
	Thomas Virgil Hannan	John Carl Fairthorne
†	Norman Emile Auclair	Thomas Edward Lewis
†	John Campbell Matheson	Brian Wilfred Gilkinson
	John Ingram Carrick	Oliver Jack Sproule
†	John Durkee Atchison	Robert Le Roux Taylor
	Donald Wilfred Dixon	Rozin Daniel Iwanicki
	Richard Austin Howell Brown	Ray Thomas Bryant
	Michael David Huron Farr	Loren William Kline
	Pierre Arthur Phaneuf	

†Deceased

STANDING COMMITTEES

2003 - 2004

(First-named to be Chairman of Committee)

(Second-named to be Vice Chairman)

On Audit & Finance

Brian W. Gilkinson
Phillip H. Raymond
Thomas E Lewis
John D. Chadbourne
Gerald A. Chaulk
Robert L. Taylor
Clark M. Gilmour
Donald W. Lambie
John W. Lowry
Robert G. Wands
Rozin D. Iwanicki
Alexander W. Watson
Richard D. Quinton

On Dispensations

Richard A. H. Brown
O. Jack Sproule
Kenneth S. Orr

On Fraternal Relations

John V. Lawer
Glenn M. Martin
Donald D. Thornton
Orlan J. Weber
Norman E. Byrne

On the General State of the Rite

Donald N. Campbell
Matthew F. Todd
Richard A. H. Brown
Stanley J Clayton
Rozin D. Iwanicki
Philippe A. Decelles

On Jurisprudence & Legislation

Robert S. Whitmore
John V. Lawer
John I. Carrick
Ray T. Bryant
Phillip H. Raymond
Robert G. Wands
Norman E. Byrne

On Membership Nominations

Harold E. Crosby
Norman E. Byrne
Orlan J. Weber
John V. Lawer
Allard B. Loopstra
Glenn M. Martin
C. Robert Townshend

On Rituals & Ritualistic Matter

Pierre A. Phaneuf
Thomas V. Hannan
Norman E. Byrne
C. Edwin Drew
Michael D. H. Farr
Howard T. Vallevand
Alexander W. Watson
Glenn M. Martin
Donald A. Murray
Donald R. Thornton
Michael Ward

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
2003 - 2004
(First-named to be Chairman of Committee)
(Second-named to be Vice-Chairman)

On DeMolay

Richard E. Barr
Gerald A. Chaulk
James Heffel
Donald E. Jones
Ross C. Keeler
Robert A. Barnett

On Honorary Entitlement

Robert G. Wands
Allard B. Loopstra
Thomas E. Lewis
William J. Newson
Richard D. Quinton

On Leadership & Officer Training

R. William Headen
Glenn M. Martin
Larry L. Atkinson
Philip H. E. Durell
John T. Harper
Loren W. Kline
Gordon J. Phillips
Norman J. Senn

On Library & Archives

Donald L. Cosens
Robert G. Wands
Frederic R. Branscombe
Bruce R. Grant
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Victor Lepp
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Walter J. Matyczuk
Robert W. Roberts
Norman J. Senn

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C. Robert Townshend
Orlan J. Weber

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Gordon S. Young
John D. MacKenzie

On Strategic Planning

C. Robert Townshend
Allard B. Loopstra
C. Edwin Drew
O. Jack Sproule
Rozin D. Iwanicki
Robert L. Taylor
Gordon S. Young

On the Supreme Councillor

Jerrold L. Gunn
All Deputies, Active Members
and Valley Secretaries to be
reporters to the editor

MEMBERSHIP – LODGE OF PERFECTION

			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
Province	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	458	7	7	3	13	11	8	443	0	15
	Edmonton	Edmonton	753	16	1	1	17	13	8	733	0	20
	Lacombe	Central Alberta	88	1	1		2	7		81	0	7
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	108	2	1	0	1	5	2	103	0	5
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	70				2	4	1	63	0	7
	5	AB TOTAL	1,477	26	10	4	35	40	19	1,423	0	54
British Columbia	Campbell River	Strathcona	84				4	5		75	0	9
	Castlegar	Kootenay-Boundary	64				2	1		61	0	3
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	111	1	1		2	3	1	107	0	4
	Langley	Fraser Valley	323	3	2	0	10	34	4	280	0	43
	Nanaimo	Colville	124	4	4		6	7	5	114	0	10
	Penticton	Penticton	88	1		1	3	6		81	0	7
	Prince George	Cariboo	85	2	0		1	3	1	82	0	3
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	41	2					3	40	0	1
	Vancouver	Vancouver	539	12	2	1	15	29		510	0	29
	Vernon	Okanagan	191	2	1		6	13	8	167	0	24
	Victoria	Victoria	335	6	2		8	9	2	324	0	11
	11	BC TOTAL	1,985	33	12	2	57	110	24	1,841	0	144
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	103		2		3	4	1	97	0	6
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	661			8	24	51	49	545	0	116
	2	MB TOTAL	764	0	2	8	27	55	50	642	0	122
New Brunswick	Fredericton	Maxwell	225	3			5	5		218	0	7
	Moncton	Moncton	409	5			8	9	7	390	0	19
	Saint John	Saint John	239	3	1		4	4		235	0	4
	3	NB TOTAL	873	11	1	0	17	18	7	843	0	30

			Mav 31.	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	Mav 31.	Inc-	Dec-
Province	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Newfoundland	Bay Roberts	Whitecoat	10					10		0	0	10
	St. John's	Centennial	145				2	3	4	136	0	9
	2	NF TOTAL	155	0	0	0	2	13	4	136	0	19
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Victoria	659	8	1	3	23	22	9	617	0	42
	Sydney	Cape Breton	243	5			6	4	3	235	0	8
	2	NS TOTAL	902	13	1	3	29	26	12	852	0	50
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,859	20	1	1	56	4	4	1,817	0	42
	Chatham	Chatham	291	5	0	0	8	5	1	282	0	9
	Guelph	Royal City	936	14	1	0	25	31	89	806	0	130
	Hamilton	Murton	1,946	30	0	1	55	3	1	1,918	0	28
	Kingston	Kingston	330	2			15	6	2	309	0	21
	London	London	1,660	9		3	42		6	1,624	0	36
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	557	9		1	31	5	4	527	0	30
	North Bay	North Bay	928	11		1	31	4	4	901	0	27
	Ottawa	Ottawa	829	11	1	5	27	18	3	798	0	31
	Peterborough	Peterborough	1,066	12		7	35	14	1	1,035	0	31
	Sarnia	Sarnia	289	4	2		5		1	289	0	0
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	203	6		1	5	3	3	199	0	4
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	276	5	1		4			278	2	0
	Thunder Bay	Superior	318	4		2	13	8	6	297	0	21
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	2,363	74	3		56	4		2,380	17	0
	Windsor	Windsor	603	12	1		16			600	0	3
	Woodstock	Woodstock	479	7			11			475	0	4
	17	ON TOTAL	14,933	235	10	22	435	105	125	14,535	19	417
P.E.I.	Summerside	Albert Edward	131	3			4	7	1	122	0	9
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Grand	469	11	1	1	8	25	11	438	0	31
	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	55	5	1		1	1		59	4	0
	Quebec	Quebec	99				5	1		93	0	6
	3	PQ TOTAL	623	16	2	1	14	27	11	590	4	37

			Mav 31.	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	Mav 31.	Inc-	Dec-
Province	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	156							156	0	0
	Regina	Regina	412	4			17	7	2	390	0	22
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	184	4		2	2	4	1	183	0	1
	3	SK TOTAL	752	8	0	2	19	11	3	729	0	23
	48	CANADA TOTAL	22,595	345	38	42	639	412	256	21,713	23	905
										Net Decrease		-882

MEMBERSHIP - CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Province			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	430	16	1	3	13	11	10	416	0	14
	Edmonton	Mizpah	790	16	1	1	20	10	8	770	0	20
	Lethbridge	Chinook	160	3	1		1	9	6	148	0	12
	3	AB TOTAL	1,380	35	3	4	34	30	24	1,334	0	46
British Columbia	Kamloops	Thompson	98	4	1		2	3	1	97	0	1
	Langley	Fraser Valley	302	5	2	1	9	34	2	265	0	37
	Nelson	Kokanee	52				2	1		49	0	3
	Penticton	Penticton	82			1	2	6		75	0	7
	Prince George	New Caledonia	84				0	3	1	80	0	4
	Vancouver	Vancouver	522	8	2	1	15	29		489	0	33
	Vernon	Moray	174	3	1		5	11	8	154	0	20
	Victoria	Victoria	463	4	2	1	14	18	3	435	0	28
	8	BC TOTAL	1,777	24	8	4	49	105	15	1,644	0	133
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	102		2		3	4	1	96	0	6
	Winnipeg	Bathesda	640	7		7	24	49	43	538	0	102
	2	MB TOTAL	742	7	2	7	27	53	44	634	0	108

Province			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
New Brunswick	Fredericton	King Solomon	204	4			5	3		200	0	4
	Moncton	Britton	302	4			5	6	5	290	0	12
	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	253	3			7	4		245	0	8
	3	NB TOTAL	759	11	0	0	17	13	5	735	0	24
Newfoundland	Carbonear	Randolph Young	8						8	0	0	8
	St. John's	Macgillivray	106	9			1	3	4	107	1	0
	2	NF TOTAL	114	9	0	0	1	3	12	107	1	8
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	641	7	2	3	21	23	10	599	0	42
	Sydney	Isle Royale	196	6		1	6	2	3	192	0	4
	2	NS TOTAL	837	13	2	4	27	25	13	791	0	46
Ontario	Barrie	Spry	1,735	19	1		49	3	2	1,701	0	34
	Chatham	Kent	269	7			8	5	2	261	0	8
	Guelph	Guelph	885	14	1		23	28	88	761	0	124
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,548	23	1	0	48	2	2	1,520	0	28
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	277	1			13	5	1	259	0	18
	London	London Sovereign	1,731	9	1		47		22	1,672	0	59
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	477	9			25	2	3	456	0	21
	North Bay	North Bay	966	17			30	4		949	0	17
	Ottawa	Murray	776	9	1	7	24	18	3	748	0	28
	Peterborough	Peterborough	938	12		5	29	10	1	915	0	23
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	202	4		1	5	3	3	196	0	6
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	301	4		2	12	8	6	281	0	20
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	2,033	45	3		50	4		2,027	0	6
	Windsor	Windsor	528	15	1		15			529	1	0

Province			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
P.E.I.	Woodstock	Centennial	356	5		1	9			353	0	3
	15	ON TOTAL	13,022	193	9	16	387	92	133	12,628	1	395
	Summerside	St. Lawrence	108	5			3	7	1	102	0	6
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga Sovereign	464	16	1	1	8	23	10	441	0	23
	Quebec	Quebec	87	5			5	1		86	0	1
	Du Mont Real	Quebec	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	
Saskatchewan	3	PQ TOTAL	551	21	14	1	13	24	10	540	13	24
	Moose Jaw	Alexander Sheppard	145							145	0	0
	Regina	Regina	390	0	0	0	16	7		367	0	23
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	175	5	0	2	2	4	1	175	0	0
	3	SK TOTAL	710	5	0	2	18	11	1	687	0	23
	41	CANADA TOTAL	20,000	323	38	38	576	363	258	19,202	15	813
										Net Decrease		-798

MEMBERSHIP - CONSISTORIES

Province			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Alberta	Calgary	Southalta	528	10	1	4	13	16	13	501	0	27
	Edmonton	Alberta	749	19	1		20	10	8	731	0	18
	2	AB TOTAL	1,277	29	2	4	33	26	21	1,232	0	45
British Columbia	Parksville	Vancouver Island	449	6	3	1	13	16	2	428	0	21
	Vancouver	British Columbia	1,126	20	2	2	25	63	1	1,061	0	65
	2	BC TOTAL	1,575	26	5	3	38	79	3	1,489	0	86

Province			May 31,	Admit-	Affili-	Re-		With-	Sus-	May 31,	Inc-	Dec-
	Location	Name	2002	ted	ated	stored	Died	drawn	pended	2003	rease	rease
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	92		2		3	4	1	86	0	6
	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	634	6		7	24	48	46	529	0	105
	2	MB TOTAL	726	6	2	7	27	52	47	615	0	111
New Brunswick	Saint John	N.B. Sovereign	612	9			10	10		601	0	11
Newfoundland	St. John's	Nfld. and Labrador	90	7		1	1	3	3	91	1	0
Nova Scotia & PEI	Halifax	N.S. Sovereign	854	11	3	5	26	25	12	810	0	44
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1,848	25			47	4	2	1,820	0	28
	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	8,786	128	1	3	281	55	18	8,564	0	222
	Ottawa	Ottawa	852	8	0	26	23	16	3	844	0	8
	Thunder Bay	North Star	264	7		2	10	7	6	250	0	14
	4	ON TOTAL	11,750	168	1	31	361	82	29	11,478	0	272
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal Sovereign	518	18	1	1	9	28	13	488	0	30
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	513				18	9		486	0	27
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	164	6		2	2	3		167	3	0
	2	SK TOTAL	677	6	0	2	20	12	0	653	3	27
	16	CANADA TOTAL	18,079	280	14	54	525	317	128	17,457	4	626
										Net Decrease		-622

CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP – MAY 31, 2003

Province	Lodges of		(a)	Chapters of		Consistories Membership (c)		(d)
	Craft	Perfection		Rose Croix				
	Membership	Membership		Membership	(b)			
Alberta	8,052	1,430	17.8%	1,334	93.3%	1,232	92.4%	86.2%
British Columbia	12,379	1,841	14.9%	1,644	88.8%	1,489	90.6%	80.9%
Manitoba	3,952	642	16.2%	634	98.8%	615	97.0%	95.8%
New Brunswick	4,463	842	18.9%	733	86.9%	601	82.0%	71.4%
Newfoundland	3,090	145	4.7%	108	73.5%	83	76.9%	57.2%
Nova Scotia	6,350	852	13.4%	791	93.2%	810	102.4%	95.1%
Prince Edward Island	947	122	12.9%	102	83.6%		0.0%	0.0%
Ontario	59,819	14,535	24.3%	12,628	87.2%	11,478	90.9%	79.0%
Quebec	5,144	590	11.5%	540	88.6%	488	90.4%	82.7%
Saskatchewan	4,418	729	16.5%	687	94.2%	653	95.1%	89.6%
Totals 2003	108,614	21,728	20.0%	19,201	88.4%	17,449	90.9%	80.3%
2002	112,923	22,607	20.0%	20,000	88.5%	18,079	90.4%	80.0%
INCREASE (DECREASE)	-4,309	-879		-799		-630		
%	-3.8%	-3.9%		-4.0%		-3.5%		
			(a) % of Craft Membership					
			(b) and (d) % of Lodges of Perfection Membership					
			(c) % of Chapters of Rose Croix Membership					
			(c) and (d) percentages for PEI and NS are combined					
(Craft membership in Newfoundland, Quebec, and Nova Scotia								
includes members of lodges operating under the Constitutions								
of England and Scotland.)								
Province	Craft							
	Membership							
	2002	2003						
Alberta	8,317	8,052	97%					
British Columbia	13,009	12,379	95%					
Manitoba	4,170	3,952	95%					
New Brunswick	4,646	4,463	96%					
Newfoundland	3,166	3,090	98%					
Nova Scotia	6,431	6,350	99%					
Prince Edward Island	947	947	100%					
Ontario	62,297	59,819	96%					
Quebec	5,291	5,144	97%					
Saskatchewan	4,649	4,418	95%					
Totals	112,923	108,614	96%					

APPENDIX M

LODGES OF PERFECTION

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

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APPENDIX M

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Eighth Degree	- equivalent to 32°
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Sixth Degree	- equivalent to 18° - 29°

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Australia	George A. Shea	John V. Lawer
Austria	Peter Österreich	Donald N. Campbell
Belgium	Pierre Noël	Phillip H. Raymond
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Brazil	Adolpho Porta	I. Dale Steeves
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Iran-in-Exile	Mohamad H. Moshiri	William A. D. Cook
Ireland	Michael W. Walker	N. Malcolm MacLean
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Italy	Orazio Catarsini	J Newcombe Fenton
Luxembourg	Mathias Schroeder	W. Robertson Carveth
Mexico	Roberto Korkowski N.	Richard D. Quinton
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New Zealand	Rashleigh J. Avery	C. Robert Townshend
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Iceland (N.Gr.Lodge)	Jon H. Bergs	Edward G. Kerr
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1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Sterns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"

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1910	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Benjamin Tooke	William H. Ballard	Hugh A. MacKay
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	David F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	David F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	Alec F. C. Ross	William H. Ballard	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Honorary)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	"	"	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	William J. Major	Stuart H. Lees	Charles S. Hamilton
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"

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1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Honorary)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	C. McL. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John I. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968		Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donlad L. Witter (acting)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Honorary)	"	"	"	"
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. McDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	"	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	Wilfred N. Paterson	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	John V. Lawer	Richard J. Lord
1981	"	"	"	"	"

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1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Luftus	"	"
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1992	"	"	"	"	"
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1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
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2001	"	"	"	"	"
2002	"	"	Allard B. Loopstra	"	"
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SUPREME COUNCIL**

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**WINDSOR, ONTARIO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2003
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The Bitter Cup.....	C. Edwin Drew
Ducal Coronet	Robert S. Whitmore
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Inquiry as to Religion.....	Kenneth S. Orr
Obligation	Norman E. Byrne
Banner of the Order	Robert A. Barnett
Flag of the Country	Stanley J. Clayton
Investing with Coronet.....	Donald A Murray
Presentation of Sword, etc.	Richard D. Quinton
Words, Signs and Battery	Gerald A. Chaulk
	Phillippe A Decelles
Proclamation	Alexander W Watson
Concluding Lecture.....	Allard B Loopstra
Welcome and Acclaim.....	Norman E. Byrne
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GENERAL COMMENTS

What a beautiful setting for the 129th Annual Session of Supreme Council! The Windsor Hilton Hotel and the Cleary International Convention Centre facing the Detroit River with the Dieppe Park on the Canadian side and the Detroit skyline on the American side of the international boundary forming a perfect picture to capture the flavour of brotherhood which pervaded our Sessions.

Windsor is a city of distinct historic and cultural significance. It was originally settled by the French, later enriched by the United Empire Loyalists after the American Revolution, further by the black slaves through the Underground Railway fleeing oppression during the American Civil War, and the men and women from a war-torn Europe seeking a new life after World War II. It lies in the southwestern corner of the province in close proximity to our American friends and neighbours. The city is as far south geographically as San Francisco and to reach Detroit one must travel north. It is the only city in Canada, which lies south of the continental United States.

Chairman James Laughton and his committee are to be congratulated for the fine manner with which they undertook their duties. The Get Acquainted Night set the tone for what turned out to be a wonderful experience for all of us. The Vesper Service in historic All Saints Anglican Church where our Grand Prior, once again, delivered a powerful sermon was followed by the always-impressive conferral of the 33° on our class of candidates. There were so many memorable events during our stay including the two excellent dinners at the Cleary International Convention Centre with the delightful and comedic speech by Neil Atchison; the ladies tour of the city and lunch at Colisanti's; and the final hurrah at the Saturday Event. All enjoyed the good food and hi-jinks. A perfect end to a perfect session.

While we partook of the many pleasantries provided for our enjoyment, we also accomplished a great deal of work in the ongoing process of modernizing our beloved Scottish Rite. The reports of the eleven Task Forces, which resulted from the brainstorming session held in Windsor, were presented and action was taken. During this coming year several of these programs will be rolled out to the valleys and we can look forward to much needed improvements in the way we communicate with each other, attract new members, revitalize our existing members, train our leaders and many more aspects of the way we operate. Among other changes to our Statutes and Regulations there was the authorization for an increase in the number of Deputies in Ontario and British Columbia, and authorization for Notices to be sent by e-mail. The former change was necessitated by the increased workload on the Deputies as a result of the Task Force reports while the later will allow a more efficient and cost effective method for distributing Notices of Meetings to the brethren.

Brethren we are on the threshold of what I believe is a new and exciting era for Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada. There is much to be done with the promise of great reward in a revitalized Scottish Rite. The fields are ripening for the harvest and the need for reapers is great. Are you prepared to join the reapers in bringing in the harvest?

Donald D. Thornton